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U. S. COURT FINDS STATE OFFICIALS IN TAX COMBINE

Accuses Major, Gordon and Roach of Favoring Macon County in Assessment.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Board of Equalization Members Prevented State From Collecting on $17,000,000.

HADLEY IS PRAISED

Judge Adams, in Opinion, Declares Governor and Cowgill Tried to Force Levy.

A combine in the State Board of Equalization which, it is alleged, prevents the State from realizing taxes on nearly $17,000,000 worth of property in Macon County, is disclosed in an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals which was handed down by Judge Elmer B. Adams Monday. Judge Adams finds that the combine is composed of Attorney-General Elliot W. Major, State Auditor John P. Gordon and Secretary of State Cornelius Roach.

The other two members of the board, who are not in the combine, the Court finds, are State Treasurer Joseph Cowgill and Gov. Hadley. The Court eulogizes Hadley for the fight which it finds he has made on the combine in the Board of Equalization.

In this opinion of Judge Adams, which was concurred in by Judges Riner and Munger, the United States Court of Appeals finds that taxable property in Macon County has never been assessed at its full value as the law requires, but always at from 30 to 50 per cent of its value.

Charged With Conspiracy.

The opinion is in the suit of Arthur Huidekoper of Meadville, Pa., to mandamus the five members of the Board of Equalization to compel them to assess property in Macon County at its full money value. The case was first tried before Judge Dyer at Hannibal, Mo., and the lower court decided in favor of the State officers on the ground that the State could not be sued. The Court of Appeals reverses the lower court with regard to the members of the Board of Equalization and every other defendant except Gov. Hadley.

Huidekoper charged a conspiracy on the part of the Board of Equalization with the county officials of Macon County to prevent him from realizing on $263,000 worth of bonds of the county which he holds. He alleged that property in Macon County never has been assessed at a value that would provide more than current revenue and the Court finds his charges well founded.

Voted Down Collection.

The opinion states that each time an attempt was made to comply with the law and assess property in Macon County at its proper value, the combine in the board voted down the attempt. The testimony showed that Gov. Hadley had offered a resolution in the board calling upon the members to comply with the law and that it had been voted down 3 to 2. A second resolution to the same end was offered by State Treasurer Cowgill and voted down in the same manner.

The petition in the suit set forth that the assessed value of property in Macon County was $8,270,123, while the full money value which the law prescribes should be assessed amounts to $25,000,000.

"A majority of the members of the Board of Equalization," read Judge Adams' opinion, "constituting a working quorum, refused to permit the board to perform its duty and compelled it to decline to do so. It is clearly disposed that the policy of the State requires property to be assessed on the basis of its true money value and the duty is cast on the State board to equalize property among the several counties on that basis. It is an imperative duty inspired by the law of the State.

Did Not Stand for State.

After stating that the "working quorum" refused to permit the board to perform its duty the opinion says:

"In so acting they certainly did not stand for the State of Missouri—a sovereign State must be presumed to be willing that its laws shall be obeyed. Through its laws it spoke to its servants—commanded them to do something. Certainly these servants by their acts of disobedience do not stand for the State."

The Board of Equalization in resisting the suit tried to stand on the ground that as the Governor is exempt from mandamus, the whole board would be exempt, the Governor being a member of

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WEEK STARTS WITH KINDLY PREDICTION OF FAIR SKIES AND WARMER WEATHER

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	46	9 a. m.	60
2 a. m.	42	11 a. m.	64
5 a. m.	40	1 p. m.	63
7 a. m.	38	3 p. m.	67

Yesterday's Temperature.
Maximum ..... 70 at 2 p. m.
Minimum ..... 48 at midnight.

"I see, said the Straphanger, "that Mr. Cannon's powers have been revised downward."

"Yes," agreed the End Seat Hog, "Congress has cut the pooh off its Pooh-bah."

"It must Payne Aldrich to think what is coming to him," surmised the Straphanger.

"Undoubtedly the experience will strengthen his conviction that protection must be had at any cost. But I am wondering whether the insurging is an infant industry, and demand protection in their turn."

The official forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

The stage of the river is 19 feet, a rise of .2.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in east portion tonight.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; cooler in north portion Tuesday.

WOMAN, TWO MEN AND POLICEMAN INJURED IN RIOT

One woman and three men, including a policeman, were so badly beaten in a fight Monday afternoon that all of them required treatment at the City Dispensary.

A little girl, running through the street, found Patrolman Patrick J. McGrath and gasped out that a woman was being killed at 1414 South Third street.

At 1408 McGrath found Anton Gehringer, Martin Kistner and Mamie Darda, who says she resides at 1708 Hickory street. The policeman arrested Gehringer and started away with him through an alley. The woman followed them, tore McGrath's uniform and struck him repeatedly with a board. Gehringer, freeing himself, fought the policeman with his fists and McGrath used his club on both of them.

Riot Call Sent In.

A crowd of 200 persons soon gathered. McGrath says the trio fought at least 30 minutes. Then Kistner took a hand, using a beer bottle on the policeman's head. This was too much.

"Stand back, everybody!" shouted McGrath. "If you come any closer, I'll shoot!"

In the meantime a woman of the neighborhood had telephoned to police headquarters. A riot call brought a sergeant and six policemen from the Soulard Street Station. Gehringer, Kistner, Mamie Darda and Otto Hugelman, who had participated in the first fight, were arrested.

Policeman Badly Damaged.

Gehringer, Kistner and the woman were taken to the City Dispensary, where numerous bruises and contusions were mended before they were locked up.

McGrath's left ear was torn half off. His face was swollen and his eyes blackened, and he had several welts on his scalp. After being treated he went to the station to complain against his assailants.

U. S. SUIT TO OUST NATIONAL FOLLOWS BEEF INDICTMENTS

Sims Acts Against Holding Corporation in Move to Break Meat Trust.

BILLS AGAINST ELEVEN

Chicago Grand Jury Includes St. Louis Concern in Federal Action.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Simultaneously with the return of indictments today against the National Packing Co. and 10 of its subsidiary companies, charging violation of the anti-trust laws, United States District Attorney Sims also filed a bill in equity for dissolution of the alleged trust. The bill names not only the National Packing Co., but the Armour, Swift and Morris companies and the individuals who dominate and control these concerns.

The National Packing Co. is regarded not only as the holding company, but it is accused of being the body executive head of the Meat Trust which has boosted prices. Its activity has been widespread and to it is attributed the present high price of meat.

It is apparent from the bill and the indictments that the Government regards the National Packing Co. as the instrumentality through which the packers have been evading the anti-trust law and by means of which they have been making their combination effective.

It is admittedly the opinion of the Department of Justice and the grand jury, which, at Judge Landis' direction, have been investigating the meat industry for the last two months, that if the National Packing Co. is broken up the alleged evils of this combination will be remedied.

At any rate, the present attack of the Government is focused on the National Packing Co. as the nucleus of the so-called meat combination.

The defendants to the bill are the National Packing Co., G. H. Hammond Co., Hammond Packing Co., Omaha Packing Co., Anglo-American Provision Co., Fowler Packing Co., United Dressed Beef Co., St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co., Western Packing Co., Colorado Packing and Provision Co., New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Co., Continental Packing, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Edward Tilden, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, L. A. Carton, Frank A. Fowler, J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Edward Morris, Thomas E. Wilson and L. H. Heyman.

Three Interests Involved.

The bill charges that prior to May 10, 1902, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co., were parties to an unlawful combination to fix prices and restrain trade in fresh meats; that on that day suit was brought by the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law to prevent their violations of the law, and that as result of that suit Judge Grosscup, Feb. 18, 1902, filed an opinion stating that he would grant an injunction in accordance with the prayer of the Government's bill.

The final order in the case, however, was not entered until April 4, 1903. In the meantime, on March 18, 1903, the National Packing Co. was organized, all of the stock of which was owned by the Armour, Swifth and Morris interests, the parties to the original alleged combination.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

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For **155 consecutive Sundays,** covering a period of two full years and 51 Sundays,

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Yesterday's (Sunday) Figures:

Post-Dispatch	311	Cols.
Globe-Democrat	241	"
Republic	140	"
Sunday Post-Dispatch Excess:		
Over Republic	171	Cols.
Over Globe-Democrat ...	70	"

The above measurements are on a column for column basis.

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Yesterday's (Sunday, March 20) circulation figures:

279,869

Circulation Books Open to All

Joy Riders Wed at Police Station After Smash-Up; Honeymoon at Dispensary

Collision With Telephone Pole Doesn't Deter Tillie Helfrich and H. Shepard.

FIRST KISS PAINFUL

Best Man Pays All the Bills and Charters Taxi for Wedding Journey.

Love laughed at an automobile collision, bruises, cuts, bandages and the police Monday when Miss Tillie Helfrich, 20 years old, of 308 Manchester avenue was married in the new Laclede Avenue Police Station to Harvey Shepard, 26 years old, of 3117 Lucas avenue.

Before the ceremony was performed in Capt. Hickman's office, the bride walked to a mirror and anxiously arranged five patches of collodion which glistened on her face.

"You ought to see me when I'm all right," she said proudly to Capt. Hickman. "You wouldn't know me."

The bridegroom was unhurt, but Daniel Huston, 2734 Olive street, the best man, wore a jaunty strip of court plaster across the bridge of his nose, and his right hand was encased in several yards of bandages.

The trio, after an all-night joy ride in St. Louis County in a machine owned by Huston, wheeled from Locust street into Beaumont avenue at 6:25 a. m. Monday. The machine skidded and brought up against a telegraph pole. The wind shield was shattered, and flying glass was responsible for most of the injuries. Shepard, who was at the steering wheel, looked ruefully at the turn and remarked:

"I could have made that if I hadn't visited so many lid clubs last night."

Takes Party to Dispensary.

Patrolman Byrnes of the Laclede avenue district, called a taxicab and took the party to the City Dispensary, leaving the disabled automobile in the gutter. Miss Helfrich glowered upon her fiance for a few moments after she first surveyed her disfigurements and assortment of court plaster in a dispensary mirror.

"This is fine for my wedding day," said she.

When they were taken before Capt. Hickman to explain the accident, the girl took a marriage license from her bosom.

"Where did you get that?" asked Hickman.

"We bought it in Clayton early this morning," she explained. "We were going back to Clayton to be married tonight."

"Why don't you get married right here?" asked the romantic police officer.

"I'm willing," said Shepard.

"I don't care," murmured Miss Helfrich coyly.

A policeman was dispatched for Justice of the Peace "Marty" Moore, who arrived on the run.

First Kiss Discouraged.

Shepard stood up rather unsteadily in his automobile overcoat beside his bride, who was dressed in a peek-a-boo waist, a St. Patrick's day suit of green and huge beaver hat. The witnesses were Capt. Hickman and the station office force, who gave a cheer when the ceremony was concluded. The bride's first kiss was a bit discouraged on account of strips of collodion on her lips.

"This is on me," said Huston, plunging his uninjured hand into a pocket and pulling forth a roll of bills. He paid the marriage fee and then chartered the taxicab for an indefinite period.

"Harvey and I were schoolmates," said Mrs. Shepard before embarking in the taxi. "We went to school together at the Laclede School, and he used to carry my books."

The bride is a dainty brunette, with brown hair and eyes. She has been employed as a saleswoman in an Olive street candy shop. Shepard is a chauffeur.

MRS. HARVEY SHEPARD.

BUDAPEST LAWMAKERS BATTLE

Premier Is Wounded When Deputies Hurl Inkwells.

BUDAPEST, March 21.—Stormy as have been sessions of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, the Magyars today outdid themselves, and inkwells, books and other handy missiles were hurled at the heads of the ministers until the latter took refuge in flight.

Both Premier Khuen von Hedevary and Count Serenyi, Minister of Agriculture, were struck by inkwells and their heads were cut.

CARNEGIE HAS A NEW NEPHEW

Doctors Rushed to Greenwich, Conn., for Birth on Special Train.

GREENWICH, Conn., March 21.—A record run by a special train from New York to Greenwich yesterday preceded the arrival in the world of a grand nephew to Andrew Carnegie. George Lauder, Jr., a nephew of the iron master, is the father of the latest candidate for a share in the Carnegie millions.

The one-car special, which broke all speed records between New York and Greenwich, carried two New York doctors.

"COME TO ORDER OR GET HUPT," CRIES UNCLE JOE

Cannon's "Vicious" Threat Amuses Colleagues Who Were Dilatory in Settling Down to the Routine Business—To Curb Aldrich Next.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 21. — The threatened clash between the insurgent and the regular forces in the House, which was responsible for the spectacular scenes on Saturday, failed to appear today, and the representatives took up the regular order of business without serious outbreak.

The Senate, where a demonstration against "Aldrichism" was expected, continued in a sedate manner and there was no sign of an attempt to overthrow the dictatorship of that body.

Speaker Cannon had some difficulty in preserving order at the outset, but after the members settled down, matters progressed smoothly and there was no hitch in the program.

Crowd in Galleries.

The galleries were almost filled when the House convened today, the crowd evincing expectation of developments in the storm of the past week. Down on the floor, just before the Speaker's gavel fell, representatives were chaffing each other good naturedly.

Representative Murdock (Kansas) in a group near the Speaker's rostrum was talking over the situation. Representative Foster, Vermont, who votes with the regulars, but was classed in the recent Democratic speech of Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, as "a near insurgent," a title which Mr. Foster immediately repudiated although asserting his independence, joined the group.

"How are you children this morning?" asked Foster.

"Splendid," replied Mr. Murdock.

House Called to Order.

Mr. Sherley, Kentucky, the Democrat who tried to stop Mr. Burleson of Texas from offering his resolution to depose Cannon and elect a new Speaker, is being discussed as a possible Democratic member of the Rules Committee. Sherley and Smith of Iowa, a member of the old Rules Committee, and others were in a group talking over the result of the battle. Sherley contended that if the Democrats had taken the same attitude he did in trying to fight off presentation of the Burleson resolution, the regular Republicans would not now be claiming a partial victory for the Speaker.

Speaker Cannon called the House to order at noon. Immediately after the chaplain had concluded his prayer a buzz of conversation arose.

Rapping the members to order angrily, the Speaker reminded them that the unanimous consent calendar, which was the order of the day, "was not a safe calendar unless the House considered it in an orderly manner."

The calendar odes do not get good legislation," said the Speaker. "We cannot get good legislation without the co-operation of members."

The unanimous consent calendar referred to by Mr. Cannon was a part of the new Fitzgerald rules adopted by the House about a year ago.

Speaker Cannon, again insisting upon order, pointed out to the House a possible weakness of the Fitzgerald rules. These rules were adopted a year ago in the face of opposition to himself and the regular Republicans.

Cannon Wants An Organ With Grit of New York World

WASHINGTON, March 21.—"Statement?" said Speaker Cannon to the New York World correspondent. "The New York World wants a statement of my position, a statement from me of what has taken place in the House of Representatives within the last three days? I am not making statements for newspapers of my own party, let alone for one of the leading metropolitan newspapers of the opposition.

"What has been going on in the House since last Wednesday is an uncompleted story. The time has not yet arrived for the effect of that which has been done to be judged.

"One thing I will say, one thing that the New York World may print, and that is all the statement I will make. This is it:

"I have no grievance against the newspapers of the Democratic party. The New York World has been against me. It has been one of the leaders in the fight against me. It has fought me unrelentingly, but as a partisan, I wish that there was a Republican newspaper that had half the nerve and the grit and the gall of the New York World."

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33 KILLED, 31 ARE HURT IN WRECK OF ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

St. Louis Sleeper and Day Coach to Twin Cities in Train Ditched at Gladbrook, Io.

PASSENGERS IN CHAIR CAR ARE CRUSHED BY PULLMANS

Many of the Dead Mutilated Beyond Recognition—Fast Express Was Being Detoured Over Great Western as Result of Burned Bridge.

By the Associated Press.

MARSHALLTOWN, Io., March 21.—Thirty-three dead, which may be increased to 40, and 31 injured, several fatally, was the result of the wreck of a Rock Island train which was being detoured on the Chicago Great Western tracks, four miles north of Green Mountain, Marshall County, today.

Two trains as special No. 21 for the Twin Cities, and No. 19, Chicago to the Twin Cities combined, which were being detoured around a freight wreck near Shellsburg, Io., were backing with two engines when the front engine left the track at a deep cut, carrying the other engine with it.

Both stuck in a clay bank, stopping the train so suddenly the sleepers telescoped the smoker and day coach, where most were killed. One coach was a special women's coach. The shock was hardly felt until the sleeper telescoped the smoker.

The identified dead:

Nauholtz, Jacob, Cedar Rapids, Ia., conductor of train No. 21.

Ross —, Cedar Rapids, fireman of engine No. 283.

Charter, C., Cedar Rapids, brakeman.

Price, Archie, Cedar Rapids, colored porter.

The injured:

Cowan, Irene, 525 Franklin street, Waterloo.

Parrish, L. W., Cedar Falls, professor Iowa State Teachers College.

Goodenough, Fireman, Cedar Rapids.

Thomson, G. W., Vinton.

Eggleston, L. E., Vinton.

Anderson, Lizzie, Vinton.

Swanson, August, Vinton.

Winn, Florence, Waterloo.

Patterson, Mrs. Lem, Louisiana, Mo.

Wilcox, Nora, Louisiana, Mo.

Davis, Charles, Minneapolis.

Swift, P. J., of the Daily Reporter staff, Waterloo.

Newman, Dr. G. W., Mount Vernon, Io.

Russell, F. A., Grand Forks, Minn.

Russel, William P., A.

McDonald, A. S., Perth, N. D.

Switzer, J., 215 Randolph street, Waterloo.

Walling, L. M., Washburn, N. D.

Kennedy, W. B., Burlington.

Nagel, A. H., 58 Webster street, Waterloo.

Peese, Mrs., Rainbeck.

Abraham, Alfred, Claremont, S. D.

White, John, Marshalltown; Great Western pilot.

Train, Forced to Detour When Bridge Burns, Bolts on Curve

The train, which plunged into the ditch while running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, was made up of the trains which leave Chicago at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, and the one which left St. Louis at 2:15. Owing to the fact that a bridge was burned 17 miles north of Cedar Rapids, a portion of the Rock Island track was impassable, and it was necessary to make a detour to Waterloo, in order to continue the trip to St. Paul, to which point the train was bound.

Bolts Track on Curve.

It is said the engineer of the wrecked train was not familiar with that section of the track and that when the train struck a curve at a high rate of speed it tumbled off the track.

The accident occurred just after the train had pulled out of Gladbrook. Most of the casualties occurred in the chair car, which was next to the baggage and mail car. It was crushed by the heavy sleepers, which pounded it from behind.

Two of the sleepers left the rails and some of the passengers inside were bruised, but it is not believed that any of them were killed.

The chair car was caught in the crush and not one of the occupants had time to jump. Most of the dead and many of the injured were pinned under the wreckage and some of them were mutilated beyond recognition.

The call which came to this city was turned in by a brakeman who walked back from the scene to the nearest station where the alarm was telegraphed to Marshalltown.

The response in this city was prompt. An engine all ready to start out was standing in the roundhouse. Some cars were coupled on and all of the physicians and nurses who could be found were hurried aboard. The special made a record run to the scene and the surgeons soon were giving aid to the injured.

ST. LOUIS SLEEPER AND DAY COACH ON WRECKED TRAIN

One of the Pullman sleepers on the wrecked train was a through St. Louis-St. Paul car, and left St. Louis over the Burlington route at 2:15 p. m. Sunday, on train No. 12. It was transferred to the Rock Island at Burlington, Io., at 8:55 p. m. Sunday.

At the Burlington city ticket office it was stated Monday that no record of the names of persons reserving berths on the St. Paul sleeper had been preserved.

Besides the through sleeper from St. Louis to St. Paul, a through day coach from St. Louis was part of the wrecked train.

SALOON KEEPER TREATS HIS FRIEND AS DETECTIVES CALL

Joseph Hambecker, a saloon keeper at 3551 Chouteau avenue, was so glad to see his old friend, Charley Quellmals of 2730 Papin street, who called on him at his home above the saloon Sunday afternoon that he "set 'em up" to a bottle of beer.

"Well, here's a jolly good go, Charley," said Hambecker, as the two put their glasses to their lips.

Just then a knock was heard at the kitchen door and Hambecker admitted two plain clothes policemen of the Manchester Avenue District.

"Sorry to disturb you this way," said the detectives, as they took Quellmals's bottle of beer to the station as evidence of "lid-lifting" against Hambecker. Hambecker was also taken to the station.

"Jimminy crackers, can't a man entertain his company?" said Hambecker, when charged with dispensing liquor on Sunday.

"Not if you happen to be a saloon keeper," said the detectives.

C. R. DRUMMOND IS CALLED AS A BUCKETSHOP WITNESS

Charles R. Drummond, whose first wife testified in her suit to divorce him at Clayton that he squandered his money in bucketshops, was a witness Monday afternoon before the grand jury, which is investigating the bucketshops.

Drummond was one of 18 witnesses summoned. Assistant Circuit Attorney Newton has several cases pending in courts against bucketshops, and has found his witnesses reluctant to talk. One reason for summoning these witnesses was to put them on record, so that they could not prove evasive in the courtroom—as well as to learn additional details concerning other shops against which cases have not yet been filed.

SLAYER REPRIEVED BY TAFT.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 21.—Charles O'Neil, sentenced to hang next Friday at Fort Leavenworth for the murder of his sweetheart, Minnie Shertzer, at Fort Leavenworth, was granted a reprieve of 60 days by President Taft today, according to an announcement at United States District Attorney Bone's office today.

POLICE ARE NOT CERTAIN BONSACK FELL FROM BOAT

Coroner's Jury Returns Drowning Verdict; Brother Is Investigating.

EVIDENCE IS MEAGER

Fisherman, Telling of Accident, Sole Witness in St. Louisan's Inquest.

On the unsupported testimony of one witness, a Coroner's jury in New Orleans Monday decided that William A. Bonsack, a St. Louis lumberman, was accidentally drowned in Lake Pontchartrain last Friday. A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch states that the body has not been found.

Earlier dispatches stated that strong doubt existed whether Bonsack had been drowned. Louis Lehars, a fisherman, was held by the police for the inquest, and on the witness stand stuck to his story that he had seen Bonsack leap or fall into the lake and had made an effort to rescue him.

The New Orleans police, the latest dispatch states, will continue the investigation. Suspicion has been caused by the failure to find the body, although the exact spot of the supposed drowning has been pointed out. Bodies have heretofore been recovered from the lake with little trouble.

Coroner O'Hara, the latest dispatch states, decided after hearing the fisherman's testimony that he had misunderstood the man's first statement.

In the first report of Lehars' story it was stated that Bonsack did not rise after falling in the lake.

"That's wrong," shouted Lehars at the hearing today. "I said all along that Bonsack arose, that I saw him blow water from his mouth as if he were strangling, and that he sank again. I tried to help him, but could not."

Lehars Is Small.

Lehars is a small man, his health is poor and he would be physically unable to drag Bonsack from the lake. He exhibited his sleeve which he said had been torn by the grasp of the drowning man.

Bonsack had been accompanied on his former fishing trips by Dave Todd, a fisherman. Todd was unable to go Friday and sent Lehars.

"If there is the slightest suspicion in the minds of anyone regarding my brother's death, I want it investigated," said Arthur Bonsack before the hearing. He appeared relieved after the verdict had been given.

Brother Opens Inquiry.

Arthur Bonsack of St. Louis, a brother, has been in New Orleans for the last 36 hours, making a rigid inquiry into the case and interviewing those who last saw Bonsack in New Orleans.

Members of the Bonsack family, living at 5042 Washington avenue, said Monday that they had been informed of the failure of the effort to find the body, but that they believed Bonsack had been drowned.

Arthur Bonsack, according to the dispatch, registered at the Hotel Grunewald under another name and, going to the locality where his brother was last seen, he questioned everyone who was supposed to have seen him before his departure with the fisherman in a small rowboat.

Strange Telegram Found.

Bonsack, who had been in New Orleans four days, had wired to Mrs. Bonsack that he would depart for home Saturday. He went on the lake Friday and the fisherman who rowed him returned late in the day and reported his drowning.

The man said Bonsack, after removing his coat and vest, stood up in the boat and suddenly fell over the side. The fisherman said he was looking the other way at that moment and could not tell whether Bonsack fell accidentally or leaped purposely.

A telegram found in his pocket from his office in St. Louis said, "Case postponed until October." This message has not been explained by his relatives and business associates. Another element of mystery in the case has been his wife's message, sent Wednesday, inquiring after his safety. It was to this message that he replied with the telegram stating that he would start for home Saturday.

MINISTRY IN ITALY RESIGNS.

ROME, March 21.—The Italian Cabinet resigned today.

The retirement of the ministry, which was formed on Dec. 10, 1909, with Baron Sidney Sonnino as Premier, was due to the realization that the Government's mercantile marine subsidies measure was doomed to defeat.

Good Cheer

For the Breakfast Table—

Crisp, Delicious, Golden Brown

Post Toasties

"The Memory Lingers"

Pkgs. 10c and 15c

WIDOW DEFEATS ENGLAND'S EFFORT TO STOP WEDDING

On Her Way to Oklahoma Fiance After Liverpool Officials Had Detained Her.

A quiet young Englishwoman, who spent several hours in the Union Station, attracted no attention among the travelers thronging the Midway there, though she has interested the diplomats of two governments and the Congress of the United States.

She was Mrs. Mary Bowles, a young widow of London, England. She passed through St. Louis on her way to Muskogee, Ok., to wed Allen Griffin, an Englishman there.

Mrs. Bowles became engaged to Griffin in London a year ago. He came to the United States to make money enough to support them. In Muskogee he succeeded. Two months ago he sent Mrs. Bowles a ticket and money for her trip across to marry him. When she went to Liverpool to take a steamer, the authorities there became convinced that Mrs. Bowles was being exported to this country for unlawful purposes. They refused to let her sail.

Mrs. Bowles wrote to her fiance and he in turn wrote to the British authorities. He received in reply a letter, which, Griffin says, was insulting. Griffin then wrote to the American Consul in London.

The result was that much correspondence passed between London and Washington, and Congressman Creager took up the matter in the House of Representatives with the result that it was referred to the Legal Department of the United States Government and the permission for Mrs. Bowles to cross the ocean to her fiance was finally given.

With Mrs. Bowles is her 4-year-old son Horace. The English widow said it was because of Griffin's interest in the boy that the romance began a year ago.

MRS MARY BOWLES

"He was so fond of the boy," Mrs. Bowles told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday night, before she boarded a train for Muskogee, "that I became fond of him. Then he was interested in birds, too, and I've always been fond of them."

ONLY NINE SAYLER MURDER JURORS CHOSEN IN WEEK

Court Overrules Defense's Challenge of Talesman Darraugh and He Takes Seat.

WATSEKA, Ill., March 21.—Mrs. Sayler, refreshed by her Sunday rest, manifested a vivacious interest in the selection of jurors to try her and Dr. John R. Miller for the murder of her husband, when the trial was resumed this morning. She held frequent whispered conversations with one or another of her attorneys.

She and her daughter, Golda, showed disappointment when the first four men were excused without another juror having been obtained. Dr. Miller's attitude was listless. He lounged with one leg thrown over the leg of his chair. Part of the time his head rested against the back of his chair and he languidly scanned the ceiling. Occasionally he became more alert and made notes in a pocket memorandum book.

Frank Gray was excused partly because he was a member of the jury in the McGee murder trial in Iroquois County several years ago. McGee was tried for killing his wife and child and mother-in-law and burning the house in which they were killed. He was sent to the penitentiary.

At the conclusion of the examination of the second group of four on the part of the defense, Attorney Kern, for the defense, announced that John Baker would be passed temporarily and the other three challenged. Judge Dibell after questioning Joseph Darrough, said the challenge of Darrough would be overruled. During a recess to permit the attorneys to confer, Errington, the 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Miller, entered the courtroom for the first time since the beginning of the trial and hung over the backs of the chairs of his parents and talked to them.

Court Accuses State Officials in Tax Decision

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the board. On this point the Court says:

"The proceedings of the State Board of Equalization in so far as they were not taken according to law and certainly in so far as they were taken in disregard and violation of the law, are not protected from judicial control as the exercise of a vested discretion."

Governor Cannot Be Coerced.

The Court drew a sharp line between the discretion that the law allows the Governor and that which it allows to the other members of the board.

"The Governor," reads the opinion, "is only one of five members of the Board of Equalization. The reason the Governor cannot be coerced by mandamus is that he needs no such coercion. He is conclusively presumed to be willing to perform all his executive duties. His constitutional obligation is to see that the laws of the State shall be faithfully executed.

Judgments Practically Worthless.

"The writ of mandamus may be allowed to secure action by a quorum of the board. These judgments which a just regard for the right requires shall be paid are rendered practically worthless by the failure of the board to discharge the duty imposed by law."

The judgments referred to in the opinion are the judgments secured in the United States courts by Huidekoper on the bonds which he holds against Macon County.

"The decree of the Court," concludes the opinion, "is reversed as regards all but Gov. Hadley."

RICH ST. LOUISANS GREET STILWELL IN CAR CHAPEL

Rolla Wells, W. K. Bixby and C. H. Huttig Meet Britishers in Traveling Church.

Arthur E. Stilwell's private car party of English and German capitalists arrived at Union Station at 1:40 p. m. Monday from New York. Rolla Wells, W. K. Bixby, Charles H. Huttig and a delegation of wealthy St. Louisans met the visitors and escorted them to automobiles as the beginning of an afternoon's and evening's entertainment.

With the party arrived Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans ("Fighting Bob"), and C. C. Glover, a Washington banker.

A fine pipe organ, installed in the rear end of Stilwell's special car, makes that portion of it convertible into a chapel. The railroad promoter is devoted to Christian Science doctrines, and his religion, which inspired him in his previous feats of railroad building, he says is his mainstay in his present undertaking, the construction of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient line.

The British visitors, millionaires in pounds sterling, are to travel through Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico as Stilwell's guests. The termini of the new line are Kansas City and Topolobampo, Mex., on the Pacific Coast, and the length of the main line is 1659 miles.

Will Stay Until 10 P. M.

The party will remain in St. Louis until 10 p. m. The schedule for their entertainment during the afternoon and evening included a river excursion on the harbor boat Erastus Wells, an automobile ride through the business and residence districts to the Country Club, and dinner there at 7 p. m.

In the party of local entertainers are Walker Hill, E. F. Goltra, Thomas H. West, E. L. Adreon, J. S. Ballard, George M. Wright, C. H. Howard, R. McK. Jones, Henry Nicolaus, L. D. Dozier, John D. Davis, James E. Smith, Al Shapleigh, E. S. Robert, J. H. Lionberger and W. D. Orthwein.

The best known in this country of the visitors are the Hon. Cornwallis West, formerly Liberal leader in Parliament, and Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott of the British navy.

Others are Lord Enfield, Col. Bethell of Boer War fame and Baron Hans Bleichroder of Berlin. Several German financiers are in the party, most of whose members are English bankers and brokers.

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RAIDS MADE IN EFFORT TO FIND POLICE "GRAFT"

Chief of Detectives Seeks Evidence That Women Pay for Protection.

CENSOR IS ABOLISHED

Acting Chief of Police Also Disbands Creecy's Gambling Squad.

Following the abolition of the gambling squad and the police moral censor, it was learned Monday that the object of Chief Smith's raid upon five resorts Saturday night was not only for the purpose of uncovering conditions which flourished under Chief Creecy's administration, but also to learn, if possible, whether any bribes have been paid for protection by the keepers of the houses.

None of the score of women arrested was taken to police headquarters for examination, however. All were sent to the Dayton Street Police Station and were released on bond to appear for trial in police court.

Acting Chief Gillaspy on Sunday ordered the disbanding of the gambling squad, composed of Detective Peter Wells and Special Officers White and Stevenson, and the transfer of Detective Frank La Barge, the department's moral censor, from the staff of the Chief of Police to that of the Chief of Detectives.

When the friction between Chief of Police Creecy and Chief of Detectives Smith became so pronounced two years ago that the police heads could no longer even pretend to be working in harmony Chief Creecy ordered the gambling squad to work directly from his office. This cut them off from the jurisdiction of Chief Smith and the detective bureau from then on paid no attention to gambling or questionable resorts.

Saturday night Chief Smith and several detectives raided five houses on Leonard avenue, between Lucas and Washington avenues, and as a result Chief Gillaspy called La Barge, the moral censor, "on the carpet."

Will Hold Captains Responsible.

La Barge, in explaining how the resorts could have existed, said he was too well known to the women to be able to catch them violating the regulations of the department by using telephones in their houses and dispensing beer.

"Well, then, what good is a morality squad?" asked the Chief.

La Barge was ordered to report to Chief Smith and the captains of the various districts were told in plain language that hereafter they will be held responsible for the actions of women in their bailiwicks.

Sunday afternoon the gambling squad handed Chief Gillaspy a written report about the arrest of an old tramp who had once served time in prison, on suspicion. The prisoner was deaf and nearly blind and he pleaded pitifully that he had been living honestly ever since he got out of the penitentiary.

Gambling Squad Shifted.

"Is this all the work you fellows have done in the last 24 hours?" asked Gillaspy addressing Detective Wells, the head of the squad. "Is this man a gambler?" The later remark was in sarcasm.

"Well, we ran into him while we were looking for gambling places," said Wells.

"Well, I don't see the necessity of a gambling squad," said Gillaspy. "You officers report to Chief Smith hereafter and the captains of the districts can look after the gambling."

Detective Sergeant McMullen recently sent to the Magnolia Avenue District to act as lieutenant was formerly head of the gambling squad under Creecy.

"Eleme Mix" Tuesday's 40c Chocolates and Bon Bons 20c lb. Eleme, 117 N. 7th.

Father Is Killed by Son.

DORCHESTER, Neb., March 21.—Jacob Kohel, a farmer, was shot and killed by his son, John, while the son was trying to take a gun away from him. The youth says the shooting was accidental.

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EXPRESS COMPANY ATTORNEY DEFIES R. R. COMMISSION

Lawyer Resents Suggestion of Compromise and Says, "Do Your Worst."

TO STAND BY RULES

Announcement Made That Free Delivery Zone Will Not Be Extended.

The railroad express companies doing business in St. Louis served notice on the Missouri Railroad and Warehouse Commission at the Southern Hotel Monday that they will not extend their free delivery zones in North and South St. Louis. The commission intimated that it would issue an order directing the companies to make free delivery to 4700 South Broadway and 5400 North Broadway.

During the conference there was a lively tilt between Attorney James L. Minnis, representing the express companies, and Commissioner John A. Knott. After Minnis had stated that the express companies would not consider any proposition looking toward the extension of the free delivery zone, Commissioner Knott said that the commission had called the conference in a spirit of compromise, hoping the express companies would agree to extend the zone without litigation.

Minnis took offense at this suggestion and roundly denounced Knott and the commission. He declared the commission was virtually a court, and not a party to the controversy.

Resents Suggestion of Compromise.

"I resent the suggestion that we compromise this matter," shouted Minnis, banging the table with his fist. "If that is the position the commission takes, then I challenge it to do its worst.

"A judge on the bench who would suggest that a litigant compromise with his antagonist ought to be impeached and sent to jail."

Commissioner Knott retorted that the commission was not a court, but an administrative body, and that in seeking to bring the express companies and business interests in North and South St. Louis together in a satisfactory compromise, it was merely doing its duty.

"I resent the insinuation that we are not treating this matter fairly," said Knott. "After going over the territory in North St. Louis and South St. Louis, and seeing for ourselves the conditions, I believe the people in those sections are being unfairly treated by the express companies.

"The commission has no direct statutory power to compel the extension of the free delivery zone, but under other sections of the law we have the power to compel the companies to treat all persons fairly and without discrimination. I thought it was best, if it could be done, for the express companies to come to some satisfactory understanding with the people in thickly populated territory where there is now no free delivery."

In his remarks to the Commission Minnis said that the investigation was the result of newspaper clamor. L. F. Padberg, representing the business interests of South St. Louis, and A. E. Galuber of North St. Louis, defended the newspapers.

"But for the newspapers," said Padberg, "we would be sitting here unable to do anything. We have shown this commission that in certain parts of South St. Louis where there is no free delivery we have three times as many business houses as in territory where there is free delivery. We believe we have a right to free delivery, but we are willing to give and take, and we think the express companies ought to do the same.

Can Show Business Houses.

"If the express companies will send their representatives with me through South St. Louis I will show them the business houses. They can come down and count them."

Assistant Attorney General John M. Atkison stated that he had advised the commission to call for the conference. He declared the commission was trying to fairly and honestly do its duty along the line of its administrative powers. He said the previous investigation showed 50,000 or 60,000 people in South St. Louis who had no free delivery, and he thought they are entitled to it. The same conditions exist in North St. Louis.

"While there is no direct statutory power conferred on this commission to compel the express companies to extend the free delivery zone," said Atkinson, "yet the law provides that the express companies must serve the people without discrimination. If the express companies are serving people in the West End and refusing to serve people under similar conditions in North and South St. Louis then they are violating the law by discriminating."

Aimed at National Co.

Attorney Minnis declared the express companies could not extend the free service without a loss on the business originating and delivered in the additional territory. Atkinson challenged the right of the companies to arbitrarily fix boundary lines in the city beyond which they will not make free delivery.

He declared that the courts will, if the question is presented to them, consider the entire express business of the companies in St. Louis and determine from these figures whether they could afford to extend the free delivery. It was not fair, he said, to take the unknown business of any given district and estimate whether the business therein would net an actual profit.

Atkinson stated that under the general laws the commission would have a right to make an order extending the free delivery zone on all Missouri business, but could have no jurisdiction over interstate business, that power resting with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MIKE SWINDLERS GET 2 YEARS AND FINE OF $10,000

J. C. Mabray One of Eleven Who Receive the Maximum Sentence.

HE WILL NOT APPEAL

Men Said to Have Made a Million Dollars on Fake Contests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 21.—John C. Mabray, head of the gang of swindlers charged with having obtained more than one million dollars on fake sporting events of all kinds, stood up in the Federal Court here this morning and was sentenced to two years in the Federal Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and to pay a fine of $10,000. The penalty is the maximum for misusing the United States mails. Ten of Mabray's confederates received similar sentence, while two who had turned states evidence and told of the inside workings of the gang, received lighter sentences.

There still remain to be tried sixty-six members of the gang. A number of these will go on trial in Omaha in April. Mabray will not appeal from the sentence of the court but will leave this afternoon for Leavenworth and begin his sentence Tuesday morning.

Gathered in court room this morning were the men who were on trial. With Mabray was his wife and sister and the wives of many of the men accompanied their husbands.

Maybray's face did not change expression in the least when the sentence was imposed but several of the convicted men broke down and blubbered. All of the following convicted men received the maximum sentences: J. C. Mabray, Leon Lozier, Eddie K. Morris, Tom S. Robinson, Ed Leach, Harry Forbes, Clarence Forbes, Ed McCoy, Clarence Class, Willard Powell, Bert R. Shores.

Winford S. Harris received 15 months' imprisonment and $100 fine. The jury disagreed on R. E. L. Goddard.

Fred S. Mull and George P. Morrison were discharged. Ben Marks and John R. Dobbins cases were continued.

The conviction of these men is expected to result in the complete abolition of the system whereby the unsuspected were robbed of their money through the medium of "fixed" events.

Wrestling, foot racing, prize fighting, horse racing and wire tapping were the specialties offered victims on which to make "easy money." The victim usually was approached first, by an actual friend, who had been previously solicited by a regular "steerer," as he was known.

In most instances representations were made that the "steerer had a cousin who was secretary to a coterie of men of great wealth, who were traveling over the country for pleasure. The victim was told that this "secretary" was angry at some alleged ill treatment and had undertaken to swindle his employers out of a large sum of money.

The victim was invited to assist and when he accepted was in turn swindled on a sporting event which proved to be "fixed" against him instead of in his favor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ST. LOUIS EQUALIZATION BOARD IS IN SESSION AT CITY HALL

The Board of Equalization, which is to pass on complaints of the 10,000 St. Louisans whose real or personal taxes were increased by Assessor Brinkop, assembled and organized Monday in Brinkop's office in the City Hall.

Until noon, only three complaints, all by persons paying relatively small taxes, were received. The board meets behind closed doors, and the names of the complainants were not made known.

The board will meet daily for four weeks. Complaints to it are made personally or through an attorney.

CONSTIPATION MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not gripe, they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver complaint can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents. At all

GIRL ACCUSED OF POISONING SISTER A NEW CINDERELLA

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—Katie Manze, not yet 18, walked into the office of Chief of Police Durkin at Akron, at 9:20 o'clock this morning between two policemen, head up, shoulders squared, her mouth smiling coldly, to tell, under the third degree, whether she gave her older sister, Elisabeth, of whose good clothes she was jealous, strychnine at their home in Massillon last Friday.

Katie, missing since Friday noon, but supposed to be somewhere near or in Akron, was found in the employment room of the plant of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., where she was trying to get work. She had been sitting there since 7:30 o'clock this morning, when Detective Welsh walked in in answer to a telephone message hinting at the girl's identity. She admitted at once that she was Catherine Manze and went without protest to police headquarters.

Later she was taken to Massillon, where a formal charge was placed against her.

This enigma of a girl who rebelled against the drudgery of her life at home and who, like little Cinderella of the fairy story, was condemned to slave in the kitchen when she would have been away at the ball, wearing fine clothing and with many suitors for her hand, strangely enough has made no effort to escape and but a slight effort to conceal her identity. She has come under the name of Ethel Morgan since reaching Akron Friday evening.

Friday evening she went to a boarding house at 612 Sherman street and asked for Carl Geroge. Geroge is a Greek and one of her Massilion friends who is now living in Akron. She was told that Geroge no longer was living there. Then she went to another boarding house and stayed all night. Saturday she appeared for work at the Goodrich plant, but was told to return Monday. Sunday she spent in Akron.

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The coats are handsomely silk lined, while the skirts are plaited and shirred.

Among the colors are: Tan, navy, black, rose, greens and Paquin blue.

Three-piece Suits $125.00 to $190.00

The materials in these handsome productions are Aeolian and Crepe Aeolian. Each is hand-embroidered and has inlaid chiffon in Dresden pattern.

New shirred skirt.

Coat of gown is handsomely embroidered to match. The colors are: Black, navy, new blue, green, the new peacock and orchid.

In Our Coat Section There Is Every Leading Fashion

Practically every coat need, from the garment of simplest tailored lines to the evening wrap of real distinction, may be supplied from this comprehensive fashion gathering.

A few of the leading values for Easter week:

Long Coat of blue or black serge and shepherd check, made with black silk collar; $22.50 coat for— $15.00

Handsome black and white check Worsted Coat, made with large black satin collar; fastened to one side with large button. Price— $30.00

Long Coat, of tan covert and black and white check materials, plain tailored and moire trimmed; $22.50 value for— $18.75

New assortment of Black Silk Coats, three-quarter and full length. Some plain tailored, others trimmed with silk braid. Materials, taffeta and rough silks— $16.50 to $87.50

Women's Easter Neckwear

The most recent novelties have been gathered, and the showing reaches its greatest completeness this week, when all womankind will want a dainty new neckdress.

Irish Crochet Jabots, at From 50c to $15.00 Each

Hand-embroidered and Cluny-trimmed Jabots— From 50c up to $3.00 each.

Dutch Collars, hand-embroidered. From 50c up to $3.00 each.

Coat Sets, hand-embroidered, also hand-embroidered and Irish lace— $1.00 to $5.00 the set.

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Lace Stocks, Embroidered Stocks, Dutch Collars, Jabots, Embroidered Collars, Unusual Value at 25c

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TO DODGE WRIT VAUGHN BODY IS TAKEN AT NIGHT

Second Exhumation Is Made With Precautions Against a Court Order.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Mo., March 21.—Reasons for the secrecy which surrounded the second exhumation of the body of Prof. John T. Vaughn were made plain today when it was announced that it had been feared that an attempt to prevent the work by an injunction would be made. Partly for that reason and partly because it was desired to avoid the collection of a crowd, the work was done at night.

It was stated from Kirksville today that Prosecutor Rieger declined to intimate what his action would have been, had the attempt been made with his knowledge and at the time when the courts were in session.

The exhumation was made at the direction of James Proctor, a brother of Mrs. Vaughn. She, with Dr. James R. Hull of Monroe City, was indicted for the murder.

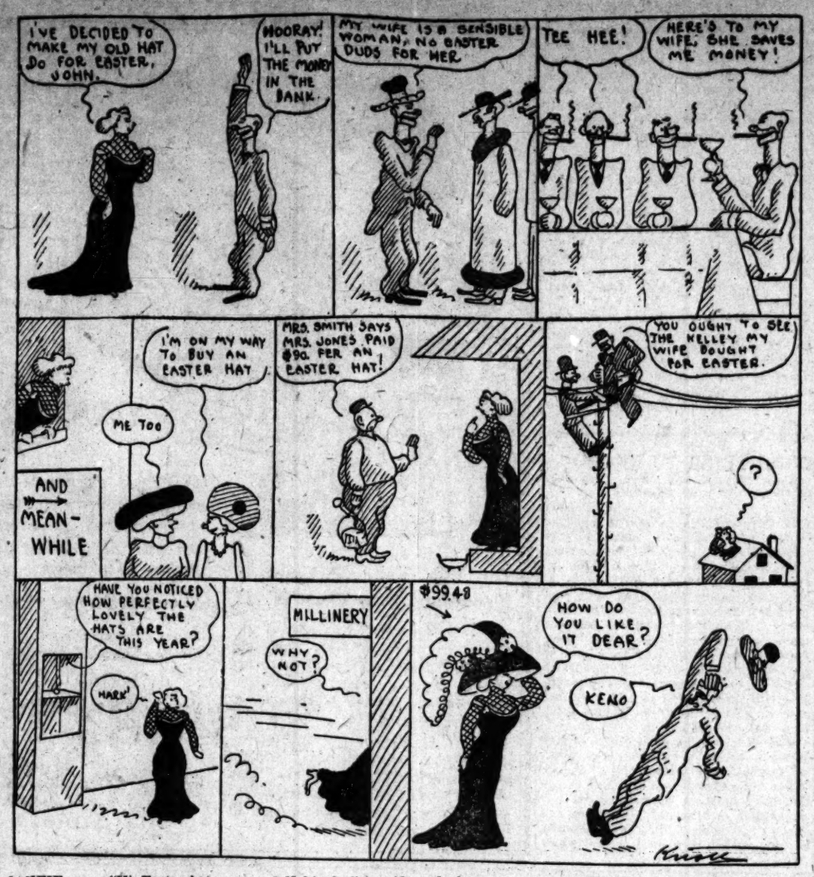
The workmen were hired without being told what was expected of them, although Sexton Kuhn of St. Jude's Cemetery had been notified and was in readiness.

Lock Delays Exhumation.

Those in charge of the work hoped to complete it before daylight, but were delayed by the refractory locks which hold the metal lid to the lower part of the vault. Two hours of hard work were required to remove it. This vault, supposed to be airtight, water-tight and burglar-proof, was filled with water, in which the heavy oaken asket was engulfed. Once the steel vault was opened, the work of removing the body was a matter of only a few minutes. It was placed upon a stretcher and hastily carried to a vacant building on the cemetery grounds. Dr. George Still then lost no time in performing such operations as were necessary for the removal of the parts desired by the defense for pathological examinations.

The body was in a fine state of preservation. The delay caused by the obstinate vault locks made it impossible to get the body back to the grave before 7 o'clock, by which time a crowd of people from the neighborhood, attracted by curiosity, had gathered at the cemetery.

Resignation, Celebration, Revocation, Consternation



WIFIE says, "No Easter hat
Shall this year adorn our flat.
Rather than annex a new,
I will make my old one do."
"Great!" cries hubby. "This amount,
Saved, will swell our bank account."

IN his foolish pride and glee,
Forth among the bunch goes he,
And he blows 'em off to drinks
And a feed, and little thinks,
While by revelry enslaved,
He has "killed" what wife saved.

WORSE and worse, and more of it!
He 'most falls into a fit
When he sees, returning home,
A new lid on wife's dome.
She had heard the spring's soft call
And had yielded, after all.

ILGENFRITZ FLEES TO HOT SPRINGS TO ESCAPE CREDITORS

Tells Manager in Note He Intends to Be Bankrupt When He Gets Back.

McNair Ilgenfritz has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for the double purpose of recovering his health and escaping his creditors. At the springs Ilgenfritz hopes to regain his equanimity and poise and will return to St. Louis in time to fulfill his engagement here at the Columbia Theater, beginning April 4.

If his hopes are fulfilled, as regards his health, Ilgenfritz will undergo a bankruptcy operation in the United States District Court for the amputation of his millinery and other creditors.

This information was contained in a note from Ilgenfritz to his manager, R. P. Strine, which Strine found in his mail Monday. Strine says the note is the only intelligence he has had from Ilgenfritz concerning the pianist's affairs or intentions.

Ilgenfritz' preparations to leave the city were made after he had been sued late Friday by the Hughes Millinery Co. for a bill for $32 for a hat which he had purchased last December. Hughes says Ilgenfritz told him he wanted the hat "for a lark" at a West End affair where he was going to furnish a surprise by appearing as a woman.

On Verge of Breakdown.

"My financial worries and difficulties," reads the brief note to Strine, "have become so harrowing that a friend is taking me tonight to Hot Springs, Ark. I am on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I owe something like $2000 in St. Louis. When I return I intend to file a bankruptcy petition. I will not fail to return in time to keep my engagement with the Columbia."

Strine says until he received the note he had no idea that Ilgenfritz intended leaving the city.

"I know comparatively little about him," said Strine, "further than that I acted for him in getting the engagement at the Columbia. But I suppose he finds it difficult to fight off creditors with one hand and play the piano with the other.

"As far as his nerves are concerned, I imagine they are in pretty good shape. Anybody who can run up $2000 on nothing in St. Louis is not suffering from disorganization of his nervous system."

UNION LEATHER WORKERS STRIKE THROUGHOUT WEST

Practically a General Walkout Is Called; Missouri Interests Affected.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Union leather workers in all parts of the country, with the exception of the East, went on strike today because their employers refused to grant demands for an eight-hour day and a 15 per cent increase in wages. The strike was ordered by J. M. Baker, president of the United Brotherhood of Leather Workers.

In Kansas City all the union leather workers, numbering 250, went out. At St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin also all the local union men responded to the strike order.

Frank Askew, a leading leather manufacturer of Kansas City, said today: "Everything will be quiet until the National Saddlery Manufacturers' Association is heard from. The national association will deal with the strikers."

Corns removed in 3 minutes with Dr. Woofter's Corn and Bunion Remedy.

Dr. Eliot 76 Years Old.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University quietly celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday yesterday. He is in vigorous health.

SCHUTZ WILLING TO MODIFY HIS MODEL GAS BILL

Declares He Will Eliminate Nonessentials for the Braden Syndicate.

Councilman Schutz said Monday that he is willing to sacrifice certain details of his "model" natural gas bill, which he describes as "non-essentials," if this is necessary to meet the wishes of the Braden syndicate, representatives of which are to confer this week with Schutz and other members of the Public Improvements Committee of the Council.

It is known that the members of the syndicate, several of whom are St. Louisans, are dissatisfied with certain provisions of the bill, and the conference was called to reach a compromise, if possible. Among the St. Louisans interested are Charles A. Stix, Rolla Wells, Charles T. Dana and P. DeC. Ball.

The rival body, the so-called Rodgers Natural Gas Syndicate, has informed Schutz, through its representative, Attorney George V. Reynolds, that it will not decide, during the present session of the Municipal Assembly, whether or not it will accept the "model" charter drawn by Schutz. Reynolds did not indicate whether his company would drop the project for good, or resume consideration of it in the next session of the Assembly. The current session ends April 5.

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MEDIATORS FAIL; STRIKE CRISIS IS DUE IN CHICAGO

Railroad Officials and Firemen Refuse to Yield on Question of Rules.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A crisis is due today in the dispute between the locomotive firemen and the officials of forty-nine western railroads. Mediation efforts of Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, in an attempt to avert the threatened strike of 27,000 firemen and enginemen, so far have been fruitless, and unless one side or the other yields on the question of the two disputed rules, a break appears to be certain today.

Proposition after proposition has been submitted by the Federal mediators without result. The deadlock over the rules remains as hard and fast as it was when Commissioners Knapp and Neill took hold of the situation last Thursday. The former has returned to Washington.

Unless some compromise is decided upon today, the strike authorized by the firemen's committee a week ago appears to be certain. Another meeting with both sides is scheduled for today.

Rules Occasion Split.

The deadlock is occasioned by the refusal of both sides to yield on the question of two rules demanded by the firemen concerning promotion by seniority and the right of engineers, who are members of the firemen's brotherhood, to be represented by committee from their own organization. This involves a jurisdictional dispute with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, officers of which claim the exclusive right to represent engineers on the question of wages and working conditions.

The firemen also demand a 12½ per cent increase in wages. The railroads offered to arbitrate the question of wages but refused to submit the rules to arbitration on the ground that they involve a jurisdictional fight and that to grant or submit them to arbitration would be in violation of contracts with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The railroad officials told the Federal mediators they would invite a strike of the engineers if they yielded to the demand for the rules.

Contracts Prevent Arbitration.

"Are you willing to make any concessions whatever?" Commissioner Neill asked President Carter.

"There are none we can," he replied. "It is up to the general managers."

"But the general managers state that if they permit those rules to go to arbitration the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will protest on the ground that the contracts with it have been violated."

"That is only an assumption," replied President Carter.

"Then there is no concession that you are willing to make to the general managers?"

"None."

Then Commissioner Neill met the general managers and announced the attitude of the firemen. The general managers contended that they were tied down completely by their contracts with the engineers.

Ladies' shopping lunch at Millard's, 209 N. 8th; select oysters 25c; salads, sandwiches, etc.

JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET TO BOOM GAYNOR IS CALLED OFF

Democrats Decline to Attend Meeting, Fearing to Affront Folk and Francis.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 21.—Following the receipt of "regrets" from prominent Democrats from all over the country, the Jefferson day banquet here which was to have been held on April 13, officially has been called off. This announcement was made by the committee after it had gone over the situation with great care.

One of the prime causes for foregoing the feast, it is believed, is the construction which was placed on the invitation to Mayor Gaynor of New York to be present. It was intimated that a boom for President for the New York executive was to be launched at that time, in spite of the fact that D. R. Francis and Joseph W. Folk, Missouri Democrats who have been mentioned in that connection, would be present.

When this hint was spread broadcast the refusals to attend came in a deluge and some of those who had been making the advance arrangements feared that "a corporal's guard" could not be mustered.

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W. F. GIESECKE, RETIRED SHOE MANUFACTURER, BURIED MONDAY

Former St. Louis Merchant Died at Son's Home in Jefferson City.

The funeral of William F. Giesecke, 76 years old, a pioneer shoe merchant of St. Louis, who died Saturday at the home of his son, F. E. Giesecke, at Jefferson City, was held Monday afternoon to Bellefontaine Cemetery. He is survived by two sons, John W. and Frederick E. Giesecke, both of whom live in Jefferson City.

Until recently he was president of the Giesecke-D'Oench-Hays Shoe Co. When that firm was consolidated with the Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co., Mr. Giesecke retired from active business. Of late years he has spent most of his time in Jefferson City with his sons.

Mr. Giesecke started in business as a youth with the Gauss Shoe Co., and later founded the Giesecke-D'Oench Shoe Co. in 1889, with his brother-in-law, William D'Oench, as his partner.

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SHIPPERS WILL FIX CONFERENCE DATE MONDAY

Consolidation With Assembly Committees Is Proposed to Deal With Terminal.

A meeting of the St. Louis Shippers and Manufacturers' Committee began at the Mercantile Club Monday afternoon to discuss plans for a conference with the executive officers of the proprietary roads of the Terminal Railroad Association relative to the removal of the birdge arbitrary.

A date for meeting with the committees of the House of Delegates and Council will be fixed. Members of the municipal committees did not attend the meeting Monday, but the Shippers' Committee is anxious to get matters arranged for an early joint meeting for organization. The invitation to the railroad officials for a conference in St. Louis will not be issued until after the three committees are organized into one body.

The members of the Council Committee are Councilmen Schutz, Schneiderhahn and Drew. Delegates Hilkerbaumer, Igoe and Eilers are the members of the House committee.

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TO ASK COURT FOR RECEIVER OF PENSION FUND

Lawyer Wants Courts to Take Matter Out of Hands of Police.

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For This Reason it Is Not Likely That the Thieves Will be Punished.

The Circuit Court may be asked to appoint a receiver for the St. Louis Police Relief Association, as a consequence of the distress into which six recently widowed wives of patrolmen have been thrown by the Police Board's refusal to allow death benefits until after the investigation into the looting of the fund is completed.

A former policeman visited the office of an attorney Monday, in behalf of one of the widows, to see whether steps could not be taken to compel the association to pay its debt to her, which is $2000. The lawyer who does not wish his name divulged for the present, answered that he believed the Circuit Court could order the association to pay the benefit. As a last resort, he said, a suit could be brought to place the association in a receivership.

Will Act for Widows.

The attorney sent out an agent Monday afternoon to see the widow in whose half his visitor came. An attempt will also be made to persuade the other five windows to become co-plaintiffs in the suit.

Some of the deaths date shortly before the suspension of John M. Healy, indicted ex-secretary of the association, and the others occurred afterwards. The families of the dead policemen are said, in nearly every case, to be in need.

When Healey's shortage was exposed, the Police Board ordered that the association should suspend business, that no dues or assessments should be collected and that no benefits should be paid. The officers of the association were forbidden to hold meetings.

Two witnesses were summoned to appear before the grand jury at 2 p. m. Friday, at the renewal of its investigation into the Police Relief Association shortage. Assistant Circuit Attorney Rosskopf declined to makes their names public.

Capt. Mansfield of the Newstead Avenue District has prepared a report, to be forwarded Monday to Acting Chief of Police Gillaspy, containing the names of 10 policemen who belonged to the "grub squad" at the Buckingham Club. One of the epicurean bluecoats is said to be a sergeant. The names will not be made public until the report reaches Gillaspy.

Col. John A. Laird president of the Police Board held a long conference during the morning with Chief of Detectives Smith while Commissioner Otto L. Teichmann was closeted with Gillaspy. Laird and Teichmann said that only routine police matters were under discussion.

The arrival of Lieut. Thomas J. McCormack, president of the Relief Association, who was suspended with Chief Creecy, at the Four Courts Monday morning, caused considerable speculation until it was learned he was a witness in a lid club case in the Court of Criminal Correction. After giving his testimony, he left the building at once.

No evidence on which criminal proceedings could be brought against any member of the executive committee of the Police Relief Association will be adduced in the 1000-page report of Associate City Counselor William E. Baird to the Police Board.

The report, it is stated, will show delinquency on the part of certain committeemen in failing to discover and check the looting of the fund. This evidence will be sufficient to cause several members of the committee to be arraigned on charges before the Police Board, and may possibly result in their dismissal from the department.

To make a criminal action against them stick, in the opinion of lawyers intimate with the case, a confession by John M. Healy implicating his suspected accomplices, would be positively necessary. According to Healy's attorneys, no confession will be forthcoming from him.

Creecy's Trial Delayed.

The absence of Col. Laird from the city on a business trip to Milwaukee, will cause another delay in the trial of Chief of Police Edmond P. Creecy, who is suspended under charges. Col. Laird leaves Monday night and will return Thursday morning. He says that a special meeting of the board may be called Thursday afternoon to receive Baird's report, which is practically ready, but that the matter may be permitted to go over until the regular session of the commissioners Friday afternoon.

Daniel Healy, cousin of John M. Healy and treasurer of the Gray-Adams Engraving Co., 1324 Washington avenue, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday that the former secretary of the Relief Association has made no confession and will make none, so far as he knows.

"I do not know that my cousin has ever bared his whole story to his attorneys," said Daniel Healy.

Asked concerning a report that a rich St. Louisan is paying Jeptha D. Howe's attorney fees for defending John M. Healy and Creecy, Daniel Healy said:

"I have nothing to say as to that. You will have to see Howe."

The report was that a capitalist had paid Howe $2000, of which half was for the defense of Healy and half for that of Creecy.

TARIFF WRANGLE WITH CANADA NOT SETTLED BY TAFT

President and Canadian Minister Hold Conference Without Results.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The negotiations here over the tariff, between President Taft and Minister of Finance Fielding of Canada ended where they began. The only statement which the President would authorize was:

"The President and Mr. Fielding were in conference in respect to the tariff for several hours. No conclusion was reached, but the situation remains that of friendly negotiations."

The situation in a nutshell is this: Canada will not recede from her position. The United States will not back down, either, because of political reasons and the mandatory nature of the Payne tariff law. While it will be inexpedient politically for either the Government of Canada or the Taft administration to bring on a tariff war it will be embarrassing to either to back down.

By March 31 Mr. Taft must decide the question. On that date the maximum tariff rates go into effect automatically. Secretary Knox thinks the law will permit the President to withdraw the maximum rates after March 31 if the conditions are changed.

A recommendation to Congress for a law which will permit the President to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada may come later, but it cannot be done now. The tariff bugaboo forbids it. Any attempt to change the Payne law will open up the entire bill, cause interminable discussion, and on the eve of the campaign for the control of Congress, would contradict the words of President Taft that the Payne law is the best tariff bill ever passed.

The President took pains in his speech Saturday night to emphasize the fact that Minister Fielding was to talk over the tariff with him, not Earl Grey, the Dominion Governor-General. Earl Grey is the titular head but has no political powers.

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At houses which have boxes outside the door, the postman deposits the mail matter, rings the bell and is on his way without waiting for milady or the servant in the house to answer the bell. If this saves only 20 seconds at every house, Akins figures, a carrier can get over a long route an hour and a half sooner, thus making most of his deliveries earlier.

Boxes can be obtained at any hardware store, the circular says, and cost from 25 cents up. Sample boxes of various dealers and manufacturers have been placed on display at postoffice substations throughout the city. The matter has the sanction of the Postmaster-General.

GOOD THING TO KNOW

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SPONGE IS CALLED AN ANIMAL

NEW YORK, March 21.—A new humane society which goes the older organizations one better in its crusade, has just been organized here. Its aim is a campaign against the use of sponges.

The sponge, according to a circular letter sent out by the new society, is an animal that is very much alive when fished up from the depths of the sea, and suffers inexpressible torture before death, which is accomplished by allowing him to lie on the deck of a ship in the burning sun until he expires.

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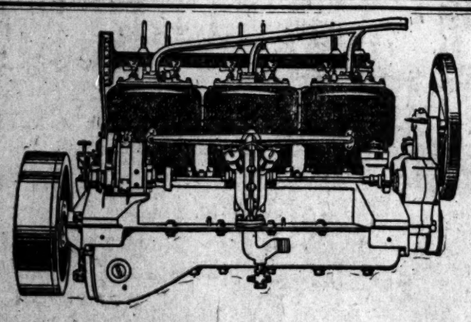

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Well, here she is. Spring. Gentle spring. Mild and ladylike. She has forsaken the society of old man Winter, who sought to scandalize her by lingering in her lap, and will hereafter devote herself to the task of removing all traces of his presence.

Yes, this is spring, and before many days a new Chief of Police will be blossoming out.

The Creecyopti plant, which was never any too vigorous, was killed by a recent heavy frost, followed by a hard freeze. In its stead, it is said that the Police Board florists will set out either the Jimjohnsianis or the Gillaspyia species, both of which are known to be hardy, having withstood the storms of many hard winters.

It is not believed that the Jimsmithsia evergreen will be transplanted from the sleuth section.

Bock Beer to Get One's Goat.

Festive bock beer signs will soon be blossoming on billboards and brick walls giving rise to all kinds of frothy fancies. One consoling thought about this situation is that this is one case in which the Ultimate Consumer will not be the goat.

Presidential booms are already beginning to sprout. The Champ Clark boom is striking a few tender roots into the loamy earth, and the Joe Folk Conscience Party is looking up a little. Bill Taft, in a speech at Albany, N. Y., Saturday night, kidded Dave Francis, and offered to show him through the White House whenever he had time to look it over. The Bryan boom is believed to have withered up for good. The soil of late has been too 'dry.'

Spring fever will soon be claiming its victims in St. Louis by the hundreds and thousands on every hand. Men who are ordinarily industrious and capable will loll over their desks and sink down in their chairs, inert and ineffective, wasting their own time and that of their employers.

The victim of this dread malady become afflicted with a form of paranoia. They fancy that they are great personages and daily dream that they are, or should be, king of some tropical isle, where women are fond and fair, where the fish bite incessantly and—

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With so fond a delay
That the night only draws
A thin veil o'er the day.

Baseball Fever Already Here.

These visions and dreams are more delightful than those of an opium eater while they last, but the awakening is something horrible.

Another mighty and devastating malady which will soon sweep over the city is the baseball fever. Scores of well-developed cases of it have already appeared.

This fearful disease is not only contagious but infectious, and is greatly aggravated by reading such literature as Last Season's Batting Averages and Wray's Column. It is so weakening to the moral sense that employers find it almost impossible to keep its victims within bounds, and they frequently endanger their lives, when the fever is raging hottest, by sitting in the broiling sun in the bleachers when a baseball game is in progress.

Present indications are that this fever will rage in St. Louis this season more fiercely than ever before.

The Best Tonic

For a torpid business—frequent doses of Stilwell's perfect imitation typewriter letters. 709 Pine street; both phones.

CHICAGO POLICE PENSION FUND LOSES $56,000 IN INTEREST

"Graft Commission" Is Trying to Find What Becomes of Yearly Profits.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Chicago police pension fund is being investigated by the Merriam "Graft Commission" today. Startling conditions have been exposed.

Instead of about 800 widows and orphans or old and sick policemen getting the annual interest of a yearly balance of some $400,000 or more, the investigators have learned that others get it—all the way from $8000 to $20,000 a year.

Every year there is poured into the police pension fund from the dog licenses, saloon licenses, levies on policemen's salaries, and from special police duty about $400,000.

There also is a permanent fund of about this amount. Sometimes it reaches a higher figure, but the minimum, according to reports of the commission's investigators, is no less than $400,000. The agents of the commission have been unable to find that either the orphans or the city gets the money.

Thomas Boyle of the Boyle Ice Co. is treasurer of the police pension board. He has been treasurer for the last seven years—in fact, ever since the board was reorganized.

John W. Beckwith, attorney for the board, said he believed Mr. Boyle got the interest on the money and that there was nothing in the law to prevent him from getting it and keeping it.

Investigators for the commission have been preparing data on the police pension fund with reference to the amount of interest in the last seven years, which, it is said, would amount to all the way from $56,000 to $140,000, not compounding the interest. The investigaters also have been at work looking up the legal phase of the matter. A public hearing on this probably will be held by the commission soon.

WEST END TAXI STAND

Has been established at Euclid and Delmar by the St. Louis Taxicab Co. Call Olive 2100 for West End or downtown stands; 30c for the first half-mile, 10c for each additional quarter mile. Special theater rate of $5 for two or four passengers.

Weston Leaves Emporia, Kan.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 21.—Promptly at 12:21 o'clock this morning, after resting all day Sunday here, Edward Payson Weston resumed his eastward march across the continent. He is 10 days ahead of his schedule.

Mighty Healing Magnet

Swiftly and Surely, Bit by Bit, Cuticlay, the Magic Substance, Draws Out Every Vestige of Impurity From Eczema, Acne, Pimples, Blackheads, Ulcers, Sores and All Skin Diseases.

How Cuticlay Heals

Without the slighest pain, annoyance or inconvenience, this wonderful natural healer, Cuticlay, sets to work instantly—from the very first application—to draw out all impurities and infectious matter from Eczema, Acne, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, and Sores of all kinds. All abnormal conditions are promptly allayed and the healing process begins immediately.

The powerful and mysterious curative properties of Cuticlay destroy all disease germs, bacteria and poisons in the affected tissues. Wherever inflammation exists, wherever poisonous germs find lodgement in the tissues, Cuticlay possesses the magnetic power of reaching right down to the root cause of the trouble and drawing it out bit by bit until every particle of soreness and tainted matter is expelled permanently.

From The Magnetic Depths

Cuticlay is not a man-made remedy. It is not produced by compounding acids, drugs or chemicals. Nor does it contain any alcohol. In fact, Cuticlay is a mystery, so far as any scientific knowledge of its real properties is concerned. Its marvelous curative virtues—now fully proved and demonstrated beyond question—are derived from Nature, as Cuticlay is a naturally medicated mineral uncovered deep in the earth in Old Mexico.

This magic substance is taken from the earth, dried in the sun and pulverized for convenient use just as it comes from Mother Earth. Nothing is taken away from Cuticlay. It comes to you in convenient form, clean, odorless, harmless, with all its original curative power and healing strength unimpaired.

A Strange Discovery

Cuticlay attracted no more attention than any ordinary clay until one of the native Mexican workmen noticed that an angry sore on his hand was fast healing. Attributing its disappearance to the clay, with which his hand had been coated, he induced others to try it.

Their remarkable success in swiftly healing bites, stings, wounds, eczema and the many itching, burning skin diseases so prevalent in that hot climate, encouraged the owner to distribute Cuticlay to hospitals, physicians and the afflicted public, whose reports prove a vast field of usefulness for this natural remedy.

Cuticlay Cones For Piles

The immediate and lasting results of Cuticlay in the treatment of Piles is nothing short of marvelous. For the convenience of all afflicted with this distressing trouble, the magical healing properties of Cuticlay have been utilized in the form of a cone, which acts instantly on the affected mucous membranes, drawing out bit by bit every vestige of the inflammation. The healing process begins from the very first insertion of this Wonderful Cuticlay Cone, and continues until the trouble entirely disappears.

A Priceless Boon to Women

Cuticlay acts like magic in removing Pimples, "Blackheads," and other disagreeable eruptions that disfigure the face and ruin the complexion. A blotched and pimpled skin is a terrible handicap, which can easily be removed by a few applications of this healing specific, which clears the "muddiest" complexion and restores the skin to perfect health. Cuticlay has proved a priceless boon to thousands of women who formerly suffered untold mortification from unsightly facial eruptions. Leading Dermatologists, Physicians and Scientific Skin Specialists now prescribe Cuticlay for all skin and complexion troubles.

What Is Your Trouble?

Cuticlay has been used with wonderfully successful results in the treatment of the following diseases of skin and mucous membranes:

ACNE	FELONS	RINGWORM
BARBER'S ITCH	FESTERS	RUNNING SORES
BEDSORES	FISSURES	RED NOSE
BOILS	FISTULA	RASH
BUNIONS	HIVES	SALT RHEUM
BITES	INFECTIONS	SCALP TROUBLE
BLOTCHES	IVY POISON	STINGS
CARBUNCLES	PIMPLES	SUNBURN
CHAFING	PRICKLY HEAT	TETTER
CUTS	PILES	ULCERS
ECZEMA	PSORIASIS	WOUNDS

Cuticlay has positively proved its curative power in these troubles. Is it not reasonable to assume that what it has done for others, Cuticlay will also do for you?

For Those Who Will Listen

"Little short of miraculous" says a member of the staff of the famous La Salle Institute in Chicago. "Very valuable in healing chronic ulcers and infected wounds."—Dr. Antonio Lagorio, Pasteur Institute, Chicago. "Satisfactory results in every instance," says a member of the staff of the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. "Gives relief from Hemorrhoids," says one of the most prominent physicians of Denver. "Gave me instant relief from the tortures of Eczema and in a short time I was entirely cured."—E. N. Nockels, Sec'y, Chicago Federation of Labor.

Try Cuticlay At Our Risk

You can get a 50c package of Cuticlay from any druggist in the United States or Canada. Use half the contents according to the plain directions, and if its healing power is not absolutely convincing—if you are not fully satisfied with the results of Cuticlay in every respect—send the unused portion direct to us, and we will instantly refund your money. We know just what Cuticlay will do and we assume all the risk—you take no chances, whatever. Every package of Cuticlay includes a free miniature bar of the famous Cuticlay Soap, containing the same wonderful cleansing and healing properties. If you should find a druggist unable to supply you, send us his name and address and we will see that you are promptly supplied. THE CUTICLAY CO., CHICAGO, ILL., Sole Proprietors of Cuticlay.

Food That Lies

In the stomach undigested will bring on a sick headache, pain in the back or kidneys, biliousness, sour risings, coated tongue, foul breath, nervousness, sleeplessness, irritability and a long train of ills, because the bowels are clogged and the food consumed has not been

Quickly Eliminated

The use of my sweet little pill will soon correct all these symptoms and bring about a good healthy, vigorous digestion and a daily movement of the bowels, which is necessary for continued good health and energy. Your good health will be quickly restored

By CascaRoyal Pills.

15 doses 10c; 45 doses 25c. Drug stores.

Eade's Gout Pills

Instantly Relieve and Rapidly Cure Gout, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, and all Pains in the Head, Face and Limbs.

E. Fougera & Co., Sole Agents, N. Y. All Druggists.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

—Sacks of rice are sacks of gold

100 acres yield 8000 bushels—about 2000 sacks—worth EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS. Arkansas rice yields 2½ times as much as corn, FOUR times as much as wheat.

For instance: J. F. Whaley of Stuttgart, Ark., got 11,200 bushels of rice from 180 acres, which brought $10,015 CASH at the rice mills. L. E. Ketchum last year got 10,000 bushels from 140 acres of land which he RENTED and HIS share alone brought him $30 per acre NET. George Leibrock of Brighton, Ill., rented his 80 acres of rice land last year on a ONE-THIRD CROP basis—his share of the FIRST crop—just one-third—paid him more than 25% on his investment. So SURE are the rice crops

IN ARKANSAS

that some owners of raw land will GIVE A CLEAR DEED in exchange for the first year's yield. These certain and big returns are sending the price of land there up in jumps. But EVEN AT PRESENT PRICES the first year's crop will practically pay for the ENTIRE cost of land.

You ought to know MORE about the wonderful opportunity in these rice fields while land is STILL within reach. For illustrated booklet giving detailed information call on E. G. Marsh, P. & T. A., 211 N. 8th St., St. Louis, or write to E. W. LA BEAUME, G. P. & T. A., Pierce Bldg., St. Louis.

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO GRAND-LEADER

Place Your Furs, Etc. In Cold Storage

COLD storage is by far the safest and best method for protection of furs, rugs, garments, etc.

THE SAFEST METHOD

THE cold dry air circulating freely in the storage room is greatly beneficial to the furs, promoting their health and producing a luster. The climate is the same in which the animal has lived, and in which the fur thrives.

THEY are absolutely safe-guarded against moths and fire, and they come out next season looking fresh and clean instead of musty and crumpled up as when packed away in hot, ill-smelling, stuffy bags.

THE old kind of storage compares with cold storage like candle light does to electirc light—one is the antiquated method and the other is the new and improved method, and as the expense is no greater, which do you prefer?

THE EXPENSE NO GREATER

OUR wagon will call for your garments at your request. Write, telephone or leave word at the office on Third Floor.

Anderson Madras Waists
$1.50 and $1.98 Values at 98c

WE secured from a prominent New York maker two hundred dozen beautiful White Madras Waists at a great concession and will place them on sale Tuesday morning.

THEY are exactly as here illustrated, of fine quality Anderson madras, best wearing material; also other styles equally as effective, with box-pleated front and one inch Gibson plait over shoulder; tailored collar and cuffs; others with cluster tucks on either side of front; Gibson plait over shoulders, with soft stock collar, piped with pique and trimmed with buttons; mannish cuffs and French back; all perfectly clean and fresh; each one packed in separate box; all sizes; choice,

98c

(Third Floor.)

7500 Pairs Lace Curtains in This Sale

A NOTED manufacturer's entire surplus stock is involved, and the number of Curtains that go on sale tomorrow morning totals very nearly 7500 pairs. Included are Cable Nets, Madras, Filet, etc. You will save in the same proportion that we saved, viz., one-third.

LACE Curtains in a choice range of artistic designs; plain and figured center; will give good service; worth up to $3.25 a pair; at **$1.95.**

LACE Curtains of fine quality, reproductions of Brussels, Irish Point, Filet and Cluny laces, of fine cotton yarn; $4.25 value; **$2.75**

PRETTY Lace Curtains in this season's latest designs; excellent quality; you will be able to make a most satisfactory selection, as there are over 2000 pair in the assortment; would be good value at $2.25; specially priced at, per pair, **$1.35**

LACE Curtains, in fine Cable Net and Madras weaves; exact copies of hand-made lace; made of best quality Sea Island cotton yarn; worth to $6.00 pair; **$3.75.**

LACE Curtains, in the finest quality Cable Netting and Brussels weave; if bought in the regular way we would be compelled to ask $7.50 for them; on sale at **$4.75.**

(Fourth Floor.)

Sale of Room-Size Rugs

SEVERAL mills have sent us quantities of Brussels, Axminster and Velvet Rugs, comprising their sample lines and discontinued patterns. They were billed to us at a considerable discount from the regular prices, and we are offering you a similar concession to the one received by us.

$16.00 Brussels Rug, 9x12 ft., for $12.75
$22.50 Velvet Rug, 9x12 ft., on sale at $16.75
$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., for $18.75
$33.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., $25.00
$19.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6, $15.00
$21.50 Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6 ft., $16.75
$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 8.3x10.6, $10.50

150 rolls high grade Linoleum; worth $1.35 a yard, at **90c.**

100 rolls Printed Linoleum; regular 60c value, yard **45c.**

(Fourth Floor.)

Sale of Thirty-Eight Odd Sample Chiffoniers

WE have exactly thirty-eight odd sample Chiffoniers that we offer at a fraction of their value; come in mahogany, Circassian walnut, bird's-eye maple, Toona mahogany, white enameled, Kyonix, quarter-sawed oak, etc.; they are priced close to half their real value; just 38 in the lot, and they will sell out quite readily at these reduced prices:

Was $ 5.75, **now $ 3.98**
Was $11.50, **now $ 7.25**
Was $15.75, **now $ 8.50**
Was $24.50, **now $15.75**
Was $29.50, **now $17.75**
Was $37.50, **now $18.75**

Was $33.50, **now $19.50**
Was $35.00, **now $21.50**
Was $47.50, **now $27.50**
Was $62.50, **now $30.00**
Was $75.00, **now $35.00**
Was $76.75, **now $39.50**

Vernis Martin Bed, Steel Springs and Mattress for $14.75

COMPLETE outfit at an extremely low price; the Iron Bed is perfectly plain; continuous post; straight center filling rods; gold Vernis Martin finish; sanitary steel springs, woven wire top with extra supported center; mohair felt mattress weighing 40 lbs., covered with striped ticking; complete outfit for..... **$14.75**

(Sixth Floor.)

Tailored Suits on Sale in the Basement at $9.95

WE make a specialty in the Basement Salesroom of Suits priced at $9.95, and we claim that they are the best values obtainable at the price; they are of all-wool hard-finished serges, chevrons, worsteds, etc.; in a great variety of styles; single and double breasted coats, 30 and 34 inches long, lined with excellent quality satin, in contrasting color or to match, long roll collar, plain notched, semi-fitted slashed back, two and three button front, flap pockets; skirts are full plaited from the hips down; choice of black, navy, Alice, rose, tan, leather, gray, reseda, helio and wistaria; all sizes for women and misses; special, **$9.95.**

$9.95

Sale of Soiled Sweaters
for Women and Misses

FOR Tuesday's selling we offer an entire line of soiled Sweaters at greatly reduced prices. These are from our regular stock, as well as samples that have been shown, and embrace a wide range of colors and sizes. Garments that sold from $2.98 to $7.50, divided into two groups:

Lot 1 embraces Women's and Misses' Sweaters, regular $2.98 and $3.50 qualities, priced at **$1.50.**

Lot 2 embraces Women's and Misses' Sweaters, regular $5.00 to $7.50 values, priced at **$2.98.**

(Third Floor.)

Wall Paper

THIS handsome design in Two-tone Parlor Paper on special sale Tuesday at, per roll, 28c. Ask for pattern No. 4472. Estimates given; all work guaranteed.

(Fourth Floor.)

BODY OF WEALTHY MAN FOUND MUTILATED IN LONELY HOUSE

Relatives Think He Ended His Life, but Authorities Seek Murder Clews.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—The finding of the body of David Wilmot Dwyer, son of a wealthy Hollywood family, in an isolated ranch house in the mountains yesterday, gave the Sheriff a deep mystery to solve. The body was terribly mutilated, and though relatives of Dwyer said they were convinced it was a case of suicide, deputies are seeking clews to a murder.

A charge of shot had taken out a portion of the man's left side. The throat was slashed three times and huge gashes were found all over the body. On the arms and legs great crosses were carved and the edge of some sharp instrument had left fantastic designs in the flesh over the breast.

Dwyer was 37 years old, and married, owned the ranch and lived there. The room in which the body lay showed no evidence of a struggle. Dwyer had been dead about 24 hours. When informed of the tragedy, relatives of the dead man said they were certain he had committed suicide. They added that he and his father had become estranged some time ago.

WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience: "I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Croak's

MADE TO MEASURE CUSTOM SHOP

EASTER Suitings are now ready. Owing to the remarkable increase in our special Young Men's made-to-measure clothes we have added Five Thousand Square Feet to our magnificent Tailoring Department to enable us to give that very important thing, "*Service.*" Exclusive, classy suitings for the young man or college chap made-to-measure,

$25, $30, $35

M. E. Croak & Co.

TENTH AND OLIVE.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Worms, Stomach Troubles, Disorders, and Teething Infants. At All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Mother Gray, LeRoy, N. Y.

FAT You can reduce fat to the extent of a pound a day by the use of Reduco and do it with perfect safety, for Reduco, is for sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by the Reduco Co., 5017 Reduco Bldg., Detroit, Mich. On trial package free by mail on receipt of 10c in stamps or silver.

Society

THE Missouri Chapter, Daughters of 1812, held the regular monthly meeting at the Hamilton Hotel Thursday afternoon, the hostesses for the day being Mrs. M. B. Kettering of Hannibal and Mrs. W. R. Dalton of Wentzville. The main parlor of the hotel was decorated in the national color and green in honor of St. Patrick's day, with shamrocks for souvenirs.

After the business session a delightful program was rendered. Mrs. Dalton read a paper on pioneer life during the war of 1812. Mrs. H. L. Neuhauss rendered vocal selections and Mrs. Haverstick and Miss Pauline L. Jones gave readings. Many out-of-town guests were present.

More than ever it is certain that the fifth annual Bench Show of the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club will be one of the society events of the year. The list of patronesses includes most of the prominent people of St. Louis. The list of exhibitors also contains some of the city's society leaders.

The list of those invited to become patronesses and who have accepted includes: Mmes. J. L. D. Morrison, D. R. Francis, J. Laurence Mauran, Daniel Catlin, Rolla Wells, Thomas H. McKittrick, Hugh McKittrick, George Wallace Niedringhaus, George D. Markham, G. Herbert Walker, J. Sidney Walker, George S. Tiffany, E. H. Simmons, J. D. Perry Francis, William Maffitt, D. G. Taylor, J. Gilman Miller, Frank V. Hammar, Paul Bakewell, Samuel C. Davis, D. D. Walker Jr., H. Blaksley Collins, Howard Benoist, Theodore Benoist, H. C. January, Erastus Wells, J. D. Dana, A. B. Lambert, Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., John O'Fallon Delany, James H. Breckmire, Marion J. L. Lambert, Pierre A. Garneau, J. D. Goldman, Ben F. Given, Ben F. Gray, Edward F. Goltra, William H. Gregg Jr., Norris B. Gregg, Fred D. Gardner, Henry Nicolaus, Lindell Gordon, Sam Plant, Sidney Shoenberg, Edward L. Preetorius, W. C. Steigers, Goodman King, William K. Kavanaugh, George S. Elder, Henry Koehler Jr., David F. Kaime, Charles McL. Clark, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Harry B. Hawes, David R. Calhoun, Erwin Hilts, E. Manny Hodgman, James Hagerman Jr., William C. Stribling, Harvey G. Mudd, John E. Thompson, E. C. Lackland, Henry K. Lackland, Arthur Lambert, Oliver P. Langan Jr., Charles P. Stanley, Joseph A. Wear, Charles A. Huttig and Max Orthwein, and Misses Louisa Espenschied, Josephine C. Cobb, Mary Semple, Myra Tutt, Katheryn Tutt, Cornelia Garrison, Bessie Morrison, Beth Prewitt, Grace Semple, Elsa Lemp, Florence Hellman and Julia Maffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Loth of 4155 Lindell boulevard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Lester A. Heyman of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

The children of the Union Club will have a party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Betts of Mississippi, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Watts of Euclid avenue, returned home last week.

Miss Virginia Burrowes was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. William H. Scudder Thursday evening. Miss Burrowes is the daughter of Mrs. H. Clay Pierce.

Miss Mary Cleland Shewell was guest of honor at a shower given by Miss Elizabeth Stewart at her Bartmer avenue home Friday afternoon. The guests included Misses Jean Rivers, Margaret Shumate, Adelaide Stewart, Florence Moore. Mesdames Rolla S. Watson, Gordon Reis, Auburn Moore, John D. Lucas, James B. Meore, C. T. Shewell and J. Chandler of Detroit.

Fine 14k. high-grade jewelry. Whelan-Aehle-Hutchinson Jewelry Co., 621 Locust.

Mrs. Celestine Forster of Mississippi is the guest of Mrs. Morits Hellman. Mrs. Hellman gave an informal tea for Mrs. Hellman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Puller have gone to French Lick Springs for the remainder of March.

Miss Vievienne Dulany of Hannibal, Mo., will be a guest of Miss Virginia Clardy at her Lindell boulevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stith of Kingsbury place, who have been spending a month at Battle Creek, Mich., have returned home.

Ladies' suits, plain, cleaned, $1.50. Best work guaranteed. Phone Universal, 4234 Olive.

Mrs. W. T. Cartwright of Cates avenue entertained the 500 club of which she is a member at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles W. Scudder and her daughter, Miss Mary Scudder will return home for Easter from the South, where they have been for several weeks.

$10 stamps with $1 worth of our 25c coffee or over; $10 stamps with one lb. of 60c tea, any kind, with this ad. Kuntz Brothers, Sarah and Garfield.

GEM THEFT PUZZLES POLICE.

A daylight diamond robbery, committed in the Loftis Bros.' store on the second floor of the Carleton Building, is puzzling policemen and city detectives.

While two members of the firm and several employes were standing in the establishment Saturday, the contents of a tray of diamond rings valued at $1105 disappeared. A man who had been waiting in the room, saying he wanted to see a friend there, disappeared a short time before the jewels were missed, but none of the attaches of the store remembers seeing this man in a position where he could have taken the jewels from the showcase. The case opens at the rear. The tray was not taken.

Once tried, always used—Stilwell's perfect imitation typewriter letters. 709 Pine street; both phones.

SELLS HIS BLOOD TO LIVE, BUT FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Destitute Painter So Weak From Operation That He Tumbles Off Scaffold.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Weakness brought on by an operation for blood transfusion was decided today to have caused the death of Bernard Lizer, a painter who fainted on a scaffolding five stories above the street and fell to his death. According to the Coroner, the young painter had been in destitute circumstances and had submitted to an operation for blood transfusion in order to obtain money to pay his rent and grocery bill. The loss of blood left him so weak that he fainted after working for a few hours.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Baby's coming will be a time of rejoicing, and not of apprehension and fear, if Mother's Friend is used by the expectant mother in preparation of the event. This is not a medicine to take internally, but a liniment to be applied to the body, to assist nature in the necessary physical changes of the system. Mother's Friend is composed of oils and medicines which prepare the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, render the ligaments supple and elastic, aids in expanding the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. It lessens the pain and danger at the crisis, and assures future health to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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The Popular Line to Kansas City Is the Missouri Pacific

6 trains daily—an average of one every four hours!

Observation parlor cars on day trains.
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Electric lights and individual berth lights
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The picturesque line—through the heart of imperial Missouri, the state capital and other large centers—90 miles along the Missouri River!

7:25	A. M.
9:00	A. M.
12:20	Noon
10:10	P. M.
11:30	P. M.
2:20	A. M.

Further information at **City Ticket Office** S. E. Cor. Sixth and Olive Sts.

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is MOST SATISFACTORY for READING or STUDY, or for ANY PURPOSE where a CLEAR, steady, WHITE LIGHT is DESIRED.

We have INSTALLED THOUSANDS of our SPECIAL

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Complete at $1.60

EVERY single PART of this light—MANTLE, CHIMNEY, DOME SHADE, BURNER and SELF-LIGHTING DEVICE—represents a LATE IMPROVEMENT.

COSTS LESS than HALF a CENT an HOUR to BURN. LIGHTS with the PULL of a CHAIN—NO GROPING around in a DARK ROOM with MATCHES.

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THE NATIONAL COMMISSION REPORT ON THE CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES

In the 1910 World Almanac. For sale at the Post-Dispatch counter, 30c; by mail, 42c.

The Globe's Easter Reductions

DOUBLE GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS TOMORROW!

ALTERATION FREE on Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Etc.
The Globe is the only large store in St. Louis altering Ladies' Suits FREE. This is a big saving to you.

Ladies' 3.00 Low Shoes, 1.95
In tan, patent leather and vici kid; single and double soles; all sizes,
1.95

FREE! EASTER NOVELTIES WITH CHILDREN'S SHOES

1.59 for Boys' and Youth's $2 Confirmation Shoes
Boys' and Youths' Patent Leather Blucher style Shoes, with good heavy soles and potay toe; sizes from 13 to 5½; reduced to..... 1.59

8.50 for Ladies' 12.00 Nobby Spring Suits
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In splendid consonance with the brilliant record of the season, the last "Sunday Pop" concert of 1909-10, given by the Symphony Orchestra at the Odeon yesterday afternoon, offered the best program of the year to the biggest audience of the year. Hundreds were turned away, every seat in the great hall being sold, and those so fortunate as to be enabled to remain enjoyed the offerings to the utmost.

The admirably trained Concordia Seminary Students' Chorus, under the direction of Mr. John D. Barthel, was a feature of the occasion, and orchestra and chorus alike acquitted themselves with the highest distinction. The program numbers included the "March of the Knights of the Holy Grail," from Wagner's "Persifal;" the overture of this same composer's "Tannhauser," opening and closing with the "Pilgrim's Chorus;" Liszt's "Angelus for String Orchestra" (first time); the march from Raff's "Lenore" symphony, the magnificent choral number, the Glora and Credo from Th. La Hache's "Mass in B Flat," by the Concordia Seminary Students' Chorus; the "Religious Scene and Invocation" from Massenet's "Les Erinnyes," with 'cello obligato by Mr. DuMoulin, and Mendelssohn's lovely "Wedding March." These admirably balanced numbers were finely presented.

During the intermission Mr. J. E. Smith, a member of the Symphony Society's Board of Management, addressed the audience, outlining the Symphony plans for next season and asking the generous support of the public toward the full carrying out of these plans. His remarks were received with the sincerest applause.

"THE CALL OF THE CRICKET" A WEAK CRY—'HELP! HELP!'

Mabel Taliaferro Struggles Vainly Against Handicap of Edward Peple's Futile Play at Century.

"THE CALL OF THE CRICKET," in which Mabel Taliaferro began a week's engagement at the Century last night, is a cry of distress.

Help! Help!

That's what the cricket seems to say. Miss Taliaferro is the cricket, but it isn't her fault that the play is futile and disappointing. It's the fault of Edward Peple, who wrote the play.

If young Mr. Peple doesn't look out "the goblins'll catch him"—the goblins of chagrin and failure that camp on the trail of all impotent effort. He outran them in "The Prince Chap" and in "The Love Route" of a few seasons ago, but he let them get right abreast of him in "Vasta Herne," his luridly overwrought laudanum-melodrama of Mrs. Leslie Carter's playing this season—and now, in "The Call of the Cricket," they're fairly snapping at his throat.

He has himself to thank for it, too.

The defect in this young playwright's creative equipment seems to be that he lets his stories shape themselves to their author and to the play-going public simultaneously, in all their virginal weakness, without taking the trouble first to espy and correct their dramatic blemishes in the play-making workshop, before offering as a really finished product, the play of which they are the basis.

This is how "The Call of the Cricket" impresses one. It wobbles placidly along, devoid of all constructive effort, with its one little sentimental idea of a breezy Kentucky girl, pathetically naive, suddenly set in an uncongenial environment of Eastern society life, apparently left to make the best—or worst—of itself, as may so befall on the knees of the gods.

It makes the worst of itself. With no steering whatever, precisely as a child might deal with a passing day-dream, "The Call of the Cricket" goes its vague and rudderless way until, finally—Pouf! it's all vanished in thin air, void and formless—and its childlike author, presumably, turns blithely to another day-dream.

This may be sport for the childlike author, but it's hard lines for the play-going public and for whatever luckless star and company may be essaying the play.

At first one thinks that the dramatic conflict of "The Call of the Cricket" is going to be between "Buck" Edwards, a homicidal young Kentuckian, and Norman Marsh, a very upty-up young New York millionaire, for the hand of "The Cricket," who appeals to each of them from different temperamental angles.

Then, suddenly, Norman Marsh has married the cricket and you see that he's much bored by her—and then you feel that there's going to be a "triangle" entanglement, with Rena Colebrook, a haughty Eastern society girl to whom Norman was first betrothed, as "the other woman."

Nothing comes of this, however—but again suddenly, the homicidal young Kentuckian emerges upon the scene, and you are willing to bet that he will develop into "the other man," mainly for the purpose of holding Norman Marsh to a six-shooter reckoning for failing to appreciate the cricket.

Again, worse luck, the "big situation" bell refuses to ring—the Blue Grass "killer" announcing, lamblike, that he has merely dropped in from Kentucky to take lunch with the young married couple in New York and wish them all sorts of happiness.

Whereupon, a little later, the cricket bids her love-cold husband a long and last farewell—and you feel that the teaching of the play will be that it's wrong to marry a cricket unless one really loves crickets.

But, even, then, just as Norman Marsh seats himself dejectedly at a table and rests his head upon his arms, the cricket returns—and the last curtain falls as he takes her in his embrace, presumably having ceased to be bored, although giving not the slightest proof of really loving her.

And there you are.

One does not remember ever having seen a more meaningless or inconsequential play. Mabel Taliaferro and her supporting company travel through it with a quite astonishing show of interest in their work. But the audience is tired to the bone. Indeed, the burden of boredom placed on playgoers would have been a tragedy in itself but for the American sense of humor.

Many persons in last night's house luckily possessed this saving grace. I heard them laughing as Edwin Peple's latest play was striving pitiably to find some sort of a finish for itself.

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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

OLYMPIC—Elsie Janis in "The Fair Co-Ed." An unusually bright and breezy musical comedy, with clever situations and stirring choruses. Admirably presented by star and supporting company. Ruth St. Denis in Hindoo dances Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

CENTURY — Mabel Taliaferro in "The Call of the Cricket." Weak and poorly constructed little play, somewhat interesting in its early moments, but later becomes futile and disappointing. Star and company struggle vainly against its handicap.

GARRICK—Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot." Israel Zangwill's powerful drama of race-amalgamation in America again given excellent presentation.

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"THE FAIR CO-ED" AT OLYMPIC.

THERE is a noisy, jolly, sprightly assemblage of young men and women at the Olympic Theater this week that can stir the blood of the most prosy and sedate of humankind. Elsie Janis, "The Fair Co-Ed," is the leader and principal breeze of the stirring set, but there are some five or six dozen assistants who make the time pass fleetingly while she pauses for breath or a change of costume.

"The Fair Co-Ed" is a riot of humor, college pranks, George Ade slang, Gustav Luders music and William Rock dances. It opens with a breeze of merriment and closes with a whirlwind of song, dance and laughter. It makes your blood tingle, your pulse beat faster; it makes you think of the dear old school days until you almost feel like joining in the college songs and class yells.

George Ade has "shot 'The Fair Co-Ed' to pieces" with the choicest of his clever lines and satirical flings without injecting any offensiveness or suggestiveness. The ideas and situations are not entirely new, but seasoned with the George Ade spice they have the brand of newness.

The college professors, with beetling brows; the young ladies from north, south, east and west; the athletic youths, strong of lung and muscle; the young man who only wants a degree, and the intolerable chap who thinks himself the "observed of all observers," form the interesting group who entertain the fair co-ed—and the audience.

And what an entertaining, lively group! From song to dance, from the latest ballad to the oldest songs; from class tussle to lovemaking—it's something doing all the time. Just to fill the evening's entertainment to overflowing, Elsie Janis made two little curtain talks last night.

As a diversion from the college spirit of the play, Elsie Janis gave a number of imitations in the closing act, which not only entertained but showed the diversified talents of this young star. Her best impersonation is that of Bessie McCoy in the hypnotic dance, because it is more in keeping with the Janis art. Imitations are usually rank, and Elsie Janis' imitations of other stars may be no better than their imitations of her would be. The "imitation act" is the only thing in the play that smacks of vaudeville. It is entertaining, but Elsie Janis doesn't have to resort to vaudeville or burlesque to please. She pleases most as herself.

Among the other entertainers are Edgar Halstead, the professor; Arthur Stanford, almost a senior; Harry Depp, a freshman, who acts as chaperon; Larry Beck and Bena Hoffman, who do a whirlwind dance; a quartet of college girls and boys, a lively male chorus and a bevy of charming young women.

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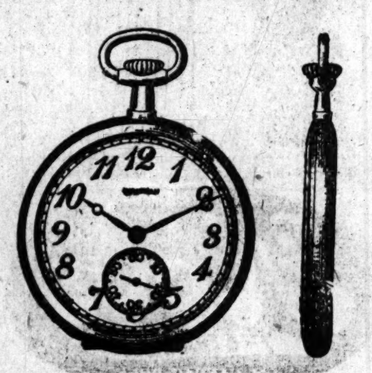

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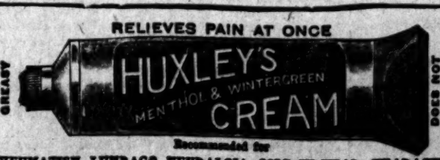

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THE DEAREST POLICY.

President Taft, speaking at Rochester, made a special plea for an increase of the navy and a continuance of the policy of building two battleships a year until the completion of the Panama Canal. "That," said he, "was one of the dearest policies of my predecessor—the one he perhaps thought the most of, and I would have felt the keenest regret to have departed from it in the first year of my administration."

A "dearest policy" is sometimes a term of double import. We are spending a good deal on the construction of warships and there is an insistent demand for larger expenditures. The owners of shipyards on the lakes have watched with greedy and envious eyes the enormous profits made by the ocean shipyards in the construction of war vessels. They are now demanding a share of the spoil. By treaty we have agreed that neither the United States nor Canada shall build or arm ships on the lakes. A fierce effort is being made to set the treaty aside. It is not pretended that we are in danger of war with Canada or that a lake fleet is needed for war purposes. The claim is solely that the lake shipyards have a right to share in naval expenditure.

There was a time when the loot of war was gathered only in time of war. In our days it goes on all the time. The war scares that are so incessantly sprung upon the nations, have their origin for the most part not in hate, but in greed. The object aimed at is not to inflict harm upon any enemy, but to drain a public treasury into the private coffers of men who build warships and have military supplies for sale. Such policies are always dear.

Perhaps it is worth while noting that Taft speaks of the Payne tariff as "progressive legislation."

HAMPTON'S FAIRY FIGURES.

Remarking in a preliminary way that no man can accurately estimate the natural resources of Alaska, Benjamin B. Hampton, in the current issue of his magazine, proves it by trying. Mr. Hampton places the value of these resources "anywhere from $17,000,000,000 to $1,513,935,000,000." If he had spilled a few more ciphers the estimate would have been as valuable. The $35,000,000 appended to the last number undoubtedly represents the part of the natural resources the Guggenheims don't want and the $935,000,000 what they won't get if Ballinger is whitewashed.

How ridiculous it is to indulge in fairy figures outside of fairy stories! Finite mind, even as expanded under the colossal accomplishments of modern commerce, grasps helplessly at such meaningless figures. Trained minds, accustomed to considering great totals, can develop some appreciation of the size of national debts, or the quantity of aggregate railroad capitalization, or sums which may be compared to other sums to represent concrete, tangible realities. To this something may be added for unusual powers of theorization, but not to include Mr. Hampton's astounding guess. His typewriter must have continued to pile up mystifying ciphers after his imagination had halted. We insist that he throw off 198,337,000,098 and make it a bargain day affair.

The standpatters are now certain that the Heavens are falling.

WHERE IS THE KEY?

Once more the Washington dispatches give promise that the bill providing statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will be taken up at this session of Congress. The promise, however, is not positive. The dispatch says: "Senators Hale and Bailey speaking presumably for the two sides of the Senate chamber, agreed today on this point, but their agreement did not go to the extent of guaranteeing the passage of the bill." It will be seen the story is the old one; there are many promises in politics, but few guarantees.

What are the objections to a prompt passage of the statehood bill? Those who attempt to find them, lose themselves in a mist of conjecture. It is said the East objects to increasing representation from the West, but when search is made, no representative of such sentiment can be found in Congress. It is said Republicans are afraid the new states would elect Democratic Senators and Congressmen, but here again no evidence is forthcoming. There are also stories of railroad interests and mining interests opposed to statehood, but these, like the others, have never been proven. Every one is in favor of the bill, yet somehow every vote is in favor of postponing it. There are many mysteries in Washington. Senator Dolliver recently said that the key to every deadlock in the capitol hangs on a nail somewhere else. The chances are against the statehood bill, for as yet no one knows on whose nail the key is hanging.

A VICTORY FOR PRINCIPLE.

Representative Murdock of Kansas sums up the results of the Republican revolt in the House when he says the insurgents have won a victory for principle, not place. That the Republican regulars through the party organization will control the new Rules Committee does not affect the victory for the principle of self-government embodied in the change in the method of selecting the committee. The change divests the Speaker of his arbitrary power to govern the House, and restores it to the House. Representative government is re-established in the House of Representatives.

Under party government Congress is controlled by a majority of the majority party. Under the rules just overthrown, the power to govern the House has been concentrated in the Speaker. It now returns to the party majority. The power of the Republican standpatters to enforce their will reflects on the Republican party, but is the logical outcome of the insurgent victory.

That Speaker Cannon survived the wreck of his despotism is of small moment. His personal salvation was merely a matter of party expediency with some, and of merciful consideration with others of the opponents of his system. He holds his place at considerable loss of dignity and respect. His office makes him the more conspicuous as an example of well-deserved rebuke.

When a man gets himself lynched in Arkansas they call it suicide; but it is the suicide of law and not of the victim.

TAX REFORM.

Now that the disturbance has subsided it may be well to note what has been accomplished by Assessor Brinkop's assault on the personal tax-dodgers. It is vain to discuss Mr. Brinkop's methods. He is the Assessor and has a right to resort to every legal device to force an honest listing of property. The statement was made that 10,000 taxpayers had failed to make personal returns. How is it possible to punish 10,000 members of the community for an artificial offense created by the law? If they are forced to make returns how can their statements be verified. Experience everywhere and at all times proves that men dodge their taxes when they can and when compelled to make returns favor their own pocketbooks.

Mr. Brinkop has gained additional taxes, but there is no assurance that the gain will be permanent.

The chief result of the Brinkop effort is additional proof of the faultiness of our tax system. Any system which depends upon returns by the taxpayer must inevitably fail. It results in wholesale evasion of taxes, in gross inequalities and legal futilities. The honest are penalized and the State gains a minimum of results with a maximum of effort.

The tax system in this State is intolerable. It works gross injustice between localities and individuals. The reform of the system is one of the first duties of the people.

Ohio papers are circulating a story of a man in that state, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday, and they say "he has eaten an apple every evening just before going to bed." It is now up to them to explain how many bushels of apples he has eaten and how much he would have saved if he hadn't eaten any.

BATH HOUSE NO. 1.

In the annual report of the Park Commissioner are found figures and facts strangely at variance with the views and opinions of the tenement house owners. To the Municipal Assembly they argued bravely that modern plumbing and bath tubs in tenement houses are extravagant and useless accessories. The tenants will not use them for bathing purposes.

Miss Charlotte Rumbold, secretary of the Public Recreation Commission, reports that Public Bath No. 1, on Tenth street, in the heart of the Ghetto, was used by 1568 persons on one day in July, by 74,358 persons in June, July and August and by nearly 150,000 persons in the year. That seems to be a considerable number of baths to be taken in a district whose people would use bath tubs to store potatoes in—if they had both tubs and potatoes.

The average number of baths per day of 12 hours at Bath House No. 1 was 449. One bath every 75 seconds in the Ghetto is a pretty fair average considering the claim that the people are not addicted to bathing.

But the average number of daily baths increased from 328 to 449 in a year. And yet the tenement house owners solemnly averred that these people won't bathe and persistently decline to be taught the beauties and conveniences of cleanliness.

Other statistics at Bath No. 1 tell of the sale of 47,589 cakes of soap and 52,179 rented towels. This is scandalous extravagance on the part of people who love dirt and prefer to abide in it.

This astonishing Miss Rumbold concludes her astonishing report by recommending more public baths. If the tenement house owners are consistent they will protest against being taxed for such purposes and recite their old arguments to prove what the facts totally disprove. When the Municipal Assembly next considers a measure to make tenements clean, sanitary and habitable it should call in the iconoclastic Miss Rumbold to give the figures to offset the feverish fancies of the property owners whose creed includes not only a firm belief in original sin but in ineradicable dirt as the cause of it.

The fact that 100 financiers of New York have organized a syndicate to get their automobiles at cost, can hardly be taken as an evidence of hard times. The action is doubtless nothing more than a result of the force of habit.

There is an astounding difference of opinion as to the Republican situation in New York; the State machine says everything is harmonious, while Senator Root insists that all is chaos.

Perhaps the standpatters will finally decide to go into the campaign crying that it is the insurgents who have raised cain and the cost of living.

According to the words of the regulars all Republicanism has dwindled into Joe Cannonism.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Rockefeller Dictatorship.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To your editorial, "Rockefeller's Prayer," I would like to say: Rockefeller is recognized as a good Christian and is such according to the church's doctrines. He wants his doings legalized and what the Christians bind on earth is bound in Heaven. Through the means of earthly human existence, by the will of the majority, especially assisted by the Baileys and Forakers, the Bryans and Roosevelts, the McPhersons and Grosscups, Rockefeller is consistently and persistently moving for the absolute dictatorship of one, making beggars and slaves of us all through the laws and conditions under which we shall exist and do; what we shall be paid for our work, what we shall pay for what we buy, what we shall think, feel, see and hear; when we shall eat and drink and pray and say, our everything. Excepting the international Socialist movement in which is centered the quintessence of the life aspect and attitude of the great past—an Esias, a Jesus, a Marx, a Jefferson, a Lincoln—there is no other positive movement for democracy and individual freedom. All other movements favor the Rockefeller prayer, ideals and aspirations. One God's representative on earth, an absolute ruler instead of every one God's representative, ruling himself, herself, through free access to the production of the means for earthly existence and the absolute ownership of the product, hindering no one.

SIXTY.

Farmers Not to Blame.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I noticed an article on high prices of living in which Dr. Wiley attributes the chief cause to the "boys" leaving the farm. Further on in his article he states that 'twill not be long till everyone sees the farmer getting rich and there will be lower prices then, due to the competition of farmers. Is this not an absurd thought? Dr. Wiley seems to try to inform us that the farmer is setting his prices and that as soon as we have more farmers they will begin cutting prices on each other.

The prices paid the farmers are so insignificant that they do not figure at all in the high cost of living. For instance, the meat problem. The farmer gets about one-fourth the amount the consumer pays. Who gets the other three-fourths?

Some people always are ready to pounce upon the farmer, and are continually afraid that he's getting rich too fast; they do not take into consideration, it seems, that when he sells his produce he takes what is offered him. He doesn't establish a price. On the other hand, when he buys his sugar, coffee or other groceries and sundries, does he establish the price? Never!

I am a farmer boy and I left the farm, but in my heart I keep a very warm spot for the boys who did not leave.

Now, those of you who have read Dr. Wiley's article will, I believe, agree with me that he fears the farmer is at present making too much money, keeping the high prices of living up, and the sooner the city people send the country boys back to the farms the sooner the grocer's bills will decrease. Do you agree with him? If so, I should like to know on what grounds?

A FARMER'S SON.

Ask Dr. Cook.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

An argument has arisen as to whether or not grass grows at the foot of Mount McKinley. I maintain the ground is barren at present, but feel pretty certain that after the Berry balloon expedition has spent some time there, tall grass will be plentiful. Would be pleased to get the opinion of some of your readers on this question.

B. S.

A Wife Seeks Advice.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My object in writing this is for advice, my married life being very unhappy. My husband is a fine-looking man and he knows it; in fact, he overestimates his good looks and his good qualities, he having but two; he does not drink to a great extent and is a faithful worker. Because he is above the majority in these respects he expects me to overlook all other deficiencies. My greatest trouble with my husband is the same old song, another woman—a wife's greatest sorrow. I do all my own work—washing, ironing, scrubbing, baking, sewing, making fires and carrying in all the coal; in fact, everything that constitutes housework. I have no fads nor do I belong to any clubs. I have no amusements or diversions of any kind. I have been the mother of three children, two having died in infancy, one child remaining, whom we both idolize.

Now, what I want to know is my duty. Must I continue living with my husband, knowing that he hates me, that his whole heart and soul belongs to another while all I get is a snarl and a curse? Must I put away all thought of self, live in constant fear, torment and grief, for my child's sake? Is the motive worthy of the sacrifice? Now, if I should leave him would I be more contented and happier? Some say I would, while others say I would not. Do men ever repent of wrongs done their wives; and which have they greatest respect for, a good woman or a bad one? I do not believe in divorces, and second marriages I call sinful. I would like to see this printed, and advice and opinions would be greatly appreciated, especially from one in a similar position.

A WIFE IN NAME ONLY.

Home Best Place for Children.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to Mabel Harris I would say that anyone "with the children's welfare at heart" would ask rather that the State and charitable organizations give money to the poor parents to take care of their children at home, which is the proper place for them, instead of giving it to institutions, which at best cannot supply the place of parents.

The country is learning that the best place for children and diseased and helpless people is at home. There they get good treatment, all the money that is given to help them and have an opportunity to improve which is better for society in general.

If children could be taken from their parents, no family would be safe and we would have race suicide in a hurry, as anyone is liable to the accident of poverty.

Let the State give its money to parents instead of institutions and see the improvement.

ETHEL CALVER.

The Marion Lynching.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The published accounts of the lynching at Marion, Ark., are so horrible as to cause the blush of shame to mantle the cheeks of every American who is proud of our claims to humanitarianism and Christian civilization. I have no tolerance for the criminal negro. He should be punished as every other criminal when apprehended, and convicted, but this particular instance of savagery on the part of a so-called "orderly and quiet mob of leading citizens" is so manifestly a libel of the fair-minded man in every community that it compels indignant protest.

That human life should be so cheap that it can be snuffed out for minor offenses, and those only alleged, is made more execrable by a sworn jury whose mock verdict of "suicide" should call forth the activities of all the legal machinery of the State to teach a salutary lesson to those red-handed murderers and assassins.

Public sentiment must be aroused against this ruthless disregard of law, or the sowing of the wind will bring down upon us the inevitable harvest of a whirlwind of lawlessness and anarchy.

CHARLES S. HUNTER.

LESSONS OF EXPERIENCE.

From the Atchison Globe.

About all experience seems to teach some people is the fool notion that they can do it again without getting hurt.

THE MAN FROM NEBRASKA.

A CHANCE FOR A MILLIONAIRE.

From the London Spectator.

If we were asked to name one of the most obvious opportunities Americans have for practicing the art of public giving, we should say it is to provide an American embassy in London worthy of the United States. At present the Ambassador, though he has a permanent office, has to hire a house to serve him as his piece of American soil within the United Kingdom. What a gift it would be if some American millionaire could give one of the great houses of London to his country as a London embassy! One understands and likes the traditional simplicity which has distinguished the practical conduct of American diplomacy, yet American ambassadors do live nowadays in places like Dorchester House, and it would be better that their government should own them than that individual ambassadors should hire them.

TAXICAB TRICK.

From the New York Sun.

"I'm just pinning on my braid," said the young woman who had been called to the telephone. "Oh, about 20 minutes, I guess."

"That is a trick," she said, "that came in with taxicabs. A man going anywhere with a woman in an old-fashioned cab would have squandered half a week's salary before he would telephone to her about the stage of her toilet. But with taxicabs it is different. They eat up money faster than the old cabs and it is nothing unusual now for an escort to ask how much longer it will take to get ready. Within 15 or 20 minutes of the time set he calls a taxi and gets here just as you are going downstairs. Not very romantic, no; but it's sensible and saves money."

IT IS TO LAUGH.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is no doubt that the party in New York is in a rather serious predicament. The disclosures at Albany unquestionably have not been conducive to confidence. That a reorganization along the lines of Gov. Hughes' policies would be beneficial seems to be plain.

But—Elihu Root posing as an Apostle of Political Purity, or pretending to be anything else than what he has been for most of his life, the tricky lawyer of tricky corporations, is calculated to make even a graven image laugh. Reform must look elsewhere than to such a man for leadership.

INSINCERITY.

From the New York World.

The Kentucky Senate has defeated the passage of the Federal income-tax amendment in that State and so helped to justify the insincerity of members of Congress who voted for it for appearance's sake and since have connived at its rejection.

AND THIS IS WHY.

From the Philadelphia North American.

Hitchcock has authorized a parcels post between this country and Brazil. Evidently those Brazilian express companies didn't contribute anything to the campaign fund.

ITS OTHER MONOPOLY.

From the Philadelphia North American.

When counsel for the Standard Oil pleads that it has no monopoly, of course, he doesn't mean of virtue.

IN PHILADELPHIA.

From the Philadelphia North American.

If certain writers aren't careful, Director of Public Safety Clay will arrest them for inciting to arbitration.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

A WOMAN FOR CHIEF.

Having tried out any number of men as Chief of Police and found all of them in some way deficient, the obvious alternative for the Police Commissioners is to give the place to a woman.

The fitness of women for police duty is being recognized in many cities. They walk beats in Cincinnati and other progressive communities, and it is probably inevitable that they will become heads of departments as well. Intuition, which is abnormal in woman, is a great asset in police work. It facilitates matters to know that this or that person has been up to something, and a woman does know, as we can all testify.

Moreover, we are told that Chief Creecy is to be deposed because he pigeon-holed reports. In other words, he kept secrets.

Now a woman chief—

Well, you can see yourself—there would be nothing of that kind any more.

We would know all, anyway.

Hard on Mississippi.

The average Mississippi farmer buys canned and dried fruits, likewise canned and dried other goods. He gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, fastens his Chicago suspenders to a Detroit pair of overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania washpan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table and eats Indiana hominy fried in St. Joseph lard on a St. Louis stove. Then he puts on a St. Louis bridle on a Tennessee mule and plows a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Chicago, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, and crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by a Mississippi dog, which is about the only home-raised product on the place. It might also be added that he raises cotton to buy corn to raise cotton to buy corn to raise cotton.—Meridian (Miss.) Dispatch.

THE MARATHON WALTZ.

Is the Marathon waltz any worse than the Marathon race?

Apparently it is. The Frisco police have stopped one after 15 hours, though the five couples remaining on the floor were still fresh and strong, and they all desisted protesting their wind.

We don't know, but if we were guessing we should say that the waltz deserves police toleration far beyond the deserts of the race. No man has ever run fifteen hours and quit protesting his wind.

The Husband Trust in Bingville, Mo.

A South Missouri paper is carrying this ad: "Attractive woman, not a day over 30, would be pleased to correspond with eligible man. Not absolutely necessary that he should be young. Would prefer one with property, but one with a good paying position would be satisfactory. The young lady is of medium height, has brown hair and gray eyes, not fat, although most decidedly she is not skinny. Her friends say she is a fine looking woman. Object matrimony. Reason for this advertisement, the young woman lives in a little dinky town, where the best catches are the boys behind the counters in the dry goods and clothing stores, and everyone of them is spoken for by the time he is out of short pants. Address, Hazel Eyes, Box 23, Bingville, Mo.

Mr. Cannon probably has no head to figure just now, but he is a figure-head just the same.

On and Still On.

The Marshall Republican's Irish bull is still going the rounds. In commenting on the uniforms adopted at the State Penitentiary it said: "Stripes in the future will be a thing of the past."—Linneus (Mo.) Bulletin.

THE ROUGH RIDER.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No help decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

WIDOW.—Phone Building Commissioner, City Hall phone.

G. E.—Room odors: Roast coffee, burn sugar or orange peel, or sprinkle vinegar.

CLARK.—Unless giving yourself out as man and wife, you may be punished.

MARTIN.—Write Land Office, Springfield, Mo., for Missouri homestead land.

R. F. S.—Lease is binding. Ten per cent of salary of head of family may be garnished.

MRS. M.—See Postoffice Inspector about objectionable matter written on outside of valentines.

H. H.—Address Betty Vincent, care of Post-Dispatch. Answers cannot be printed until there is space for them.

L. M.—Good housekeeping is keeping a home clean, cooking food as it ought to be cooked, and having meals on time.

THANK YOU.—12-inch rock foundation wall would be sufficient for 2-story frame house. Law does not require it.

J. W.—We have repeatedly published language of flowers. In Public Library reference room you will find it all.

A WOULD-BE ARCHITECT.—Date of publication of winning plans in the House Contest will be liberally advertised later.

MRS. L. M.—South Dakota land offices: Aberdeen, Bellefourche, Chamberlain, Gregory, Lemmon, Pierre, Rapid City.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.—You may just say "Here, dear," in presenting engagement ring. No third party's presence necessary.

W. W. W.—Any honorable man would marry the poor, ignorant girl he has led astray, regardless of his wealth and education.

F. W. G.—Best man's dress conforms to that of the groom. Present of frame for portraits of bride and groom would perhaps please them.

CLANSMAN.—The negroes were in power in the South between 1865 and 1870. Fraudulent taxes were levied and enormous State debts were rolled up.

M. T. F.—Climate of New Mexico is healthful. Southern Arizona is very hot and dry. We have no record of present labor conditions in either territory.

MR. SPARROW.—Law requires license for all bicycles, but perhaps police, on proof, would not trouble a bicycler here on a visit of only a day or two.

KATHLEEN.—For cracked, bleeding, sore knuckles, anoint freely with unguentine at night and wear gloves at night. Keep hands out of water as much as you can.

LORA.—Popular vote: Taft, 7,678,908, Bryan 6,409,104, Debs, 420,793, Chafin 253,840, Gilhaus 13,836, Watson, 29,100, Hisgen 25,872. Taft electoral vote 321, Bryan 162.

X. Y. Z.—No provision is made for the pensioning of relatives of teachers. The teachers have a private organization which pays pensions to its members after they have become incapacitated.

DAVIS.—The Agricultural Department doubtless has information as to whether bananas may be raised anywhere in the United States. They cannot be successfully raised in California, commercially speaking.

W. C.—Call the private school by whatever name you please so long as it does not bear a name similar to one already established or incorporated, or others of public character. We do not know what you mean by registered.

MARIE.—Ingrowing toe-nail: Cut it concave. Get ounce of boracic acid and pour enough hot water over it to make a strong solution. Have it as hot as can be borne and dabble the toe in it until cool and then repeat treatment.

WORRIED.—You cannot cash an order not your own, without the consent of the person to whom it is payable. There are many places where your mother can get free treatment and medicine if inability to pay can be shown.

LULU.—For wrinkles, "water of youth," made by boiling three ounces pearl barley in pint of water until the gluten is extracted, then strain and add 24 drops tincture benzoin. Rub well criss-cross of wrinkles after warm bath.

A. A.—Plastered wall blackboard: 1. Coat of gloss oil or heavy glue size; 2. Coat of darkened white lead; 3. Blackboard coating. Clean with water in which there is vinegar, when board needs cleaning. (Or you may tack up blackboard paper.)

BELL.—It should have been mentioned in the contract, of which you should have demanded a duplicate copy, that you would not buy the books should they not be satisfactory. We don't know how a court would look at the matter. Proof would be required.

D. C. J.—There are Government lands in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Write General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

TRIXIE.—Present for young man: Substantial scrap basket, subscription to a lecture course, art plaques for his den, stationery, bottle of good ink and pens, leather belt, shoe horn, lap rum, student's lamp, wood box or basket for the fire place in his den, screen for his room, sweater, punching bag, dictionary, standard books, subscription to a helpful business magazine, cardcase, wallet or pocketbook, stormy weather hat, desk pad, pottery, flat-top desk.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Husband is entitled to child's share in wife's personal property and to curtesy (life estate) of the whole in all her real estate. She can make a will giving him a third part of all her estate absolutely, or whatever she pleases, in lieu thereof, but if not satisfied with its provisions he need not abide by it. If no children were born of the marriage there would be no curtesy, but in that event he is entitled to half her real and personal estate, subject to payment of her debts.

MRS. F. P. H.—Thomas Jefferson had red hair and freckles; beat fiddler in Virginia; hunted foxes; courted pretty girls; studied 15 hours a day; college graduate; married a widow; was a lawyer; couldn't make a speech; twice Governor of Virginia; twice President of the United States; a poor speller; good dancer; drank port wine; advocate of freedom, he had 94 slaves; friend of the common people, he liked luxurious living; could claim a heritage in many ancestral coats of arms; died without a cent, having indorsed for a friend; never angry or peevish; death of his wife threw him into a stupor. The annals of the United States hold no nobler figure, no more attractive personality. Born April 13, 1743; died July 4, 1826, aged 83 years.

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The Sky Scorcher

Being an Extract From the Diary of Archie Sloan, a St. Louis Capitalist's Son of 1950, Dreamed for the Post-Dispatch . . . . . .

By ANDREW DREW.

No. 4.—The Night Fire in the High Levels.

ST. LOUIS, MIDNIGHT, June 26, 1950.—Saw the midair spectacle of the year tonight. The K. C. Theater Special burned in the interurban level over the city, and a hundred searchlights made her a moving picture thrown against the sky. I got past the police lines and—but that comes later.

The heat of a sultry night had driven me in my monocopter flyer up to the cool heights early in the evening. After a refreshing run north over the river—dipping down at times close to the water and again soaring starward—I was winging homeward when suddenly the silent levels became bedlam with the nerve tingling calls of the fire whistles.

At the time—it was a little after eleven—I was in the 1000-foot level, and had just passed the white pillars of light, rising from the towers that mark the city limits of the sky, and had slowed down to 100 miles an hour. As the whistles sounded, I saw ahead and above me a column of flame shoot up and the black canopy of the sky become pink, and then red. Because of the time and because the burning aircraft was in the 6000-foot interurban right of way, directly above the ribbon of light that marks the Great White Way of Grand avenue from river to river, I knew that it was the Theatre Special taking the playgoers from Kansas City back to their homes. A pull on the lifting lever, a jerk at the throttle and my monocopter under full speed swung upward, straight as a bullet toward the doomed Special.

As I climbed the searchlights of the city roof gardens, of the watch and signal towers, and of pleasure aircraft, one by one began picking up the Special in the sky. In their focus she stood out as if it were noon. Her forward decks were burning, and the flames—in spite of a score of streams from the fire multis—were licking up at the steel hull protecting the gas reservoirs. Her passengers, in automatic parachute life preservers, were dropping off like flies, and tumbling into the stretch of nets, spread below by the swarm of net-planes of the Government Life Saving Corps, and scrambling to safety aboard them.

The police patrol monos, that had darted up from the roofs of a hundred station houses in the city, had formed a circular police line. To get past, I soared up and over the burning interurban, and there saw the powerful monos of the Salvage Corps lowering their grappling hooks into her. A second later the signal "All passengers off" was flashed from below, and the Salvage monos began dragging her towards the river to prevent injury to the buildings far below.

Suddenly the thought came to me that the captain might not have deserted his ship. I swooped down, and my heart leaped as I saw him by the little pilot house door on the top of the cigar-shaped hull. It was the work of a minute to bring my mono near, steady her with the stabilizing screws, and throw him the rope ladder.

As I swung away from the dangerously hot steel hull, with the captain beside me, I realized that a searchlight was playing on us, and looking up, made out not a hundred feet away, the "Albatross," the great white skyacht of the Hardaways, with Edith Hardaway near the rail of the forward deck, clapping her hands.

"Good work, Archie," she called out.

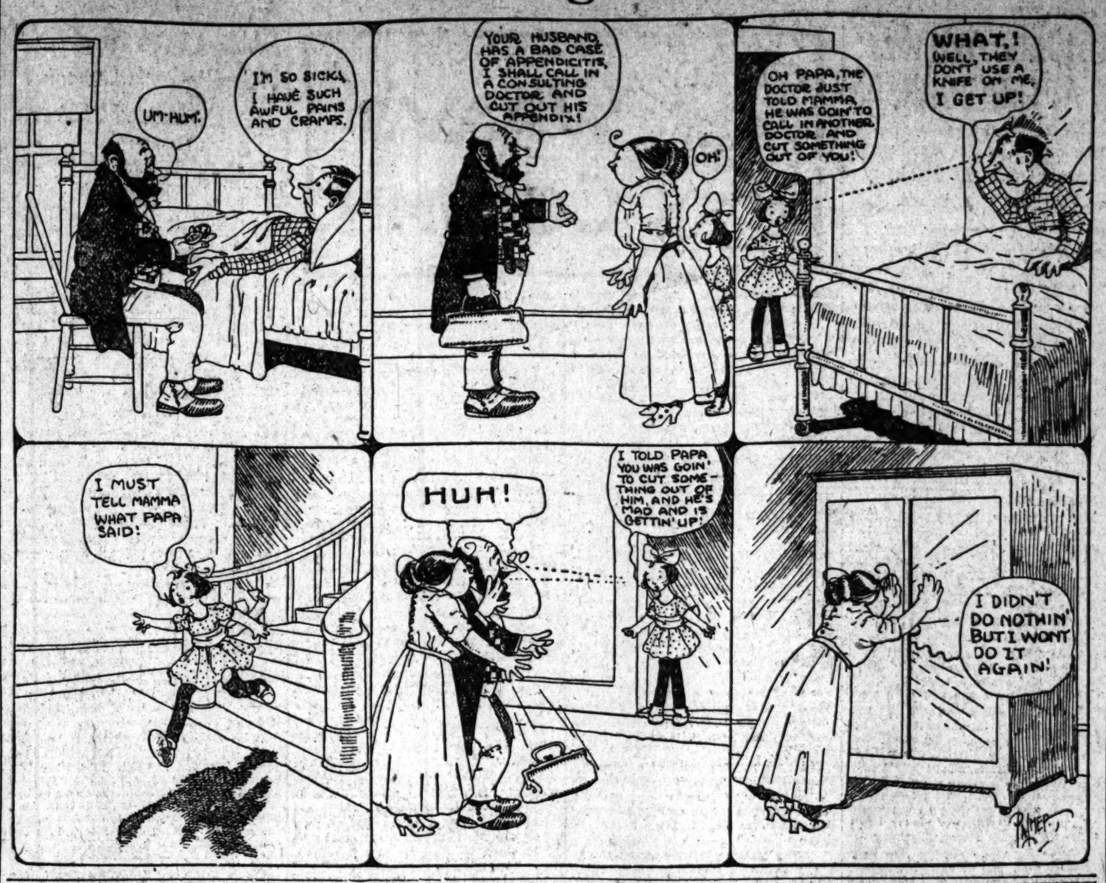
That is why, when the Captain, down in the city later, wanted to set them up, I said:

"No, they're on me."

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch

Babbling Bess

By PALMER.



PROVERBS OF NATIONS.

My home, my mother's breast.—Italian.

The devil has his martyrs among men.—Dutch.

The first in the boat has the choice of oars.—Dutch.

Avoid the ford in which your friend was drowned.—Gaelic.

A favor becomes old sooner than any other thing.—Modern Greek.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright.—Psalm xxxvi, 37.

With the help of an "If" you might put Paris in a bottle.—French.

Better have disease in the body than ignorance in the mind.—Modern Greek.

That happens in a moment which may not happen in a thousand years.—French.

An honest man does not make himself a dog for the sake of a bone.—Danish.

BETTER THAN STOVAINE.

"How do you extract women's teeth without their screaming? You don't give gas."

"But my office is opposite a department store's millinery display. When the women get absorbed in looking at the hats they're oblivious to pain."—Kansas City Times.

CYNICISMS.

Subtle humans are like crabs—who knows whether they are coming or going?

The woman who believes her lover to be unlike other men understands neither the sex nor the man.

Every man seeks his ideal woman, but heaven only knows when he finds her—he never does.

More often by his choice of lies than by truth does a man reveal himself.

Ah, the brief and unctuous self-confidence of those who have not yet been found out!

After-A-While is a luring road leading to Not-At-All.—Hildric Davenport, in April Smart Set.

NOTHING DOING.

"What is the Miller family doing now?"

"The wife is writing poems that nobody will read, the daughter is painting pictures that nobody will buy, the son is composing plays that nobody will put on the stage, and the husband is writing cheques that nobody will cash."—Pearson's Weekly.

THE FUN OF FISHING.

"It is not all of fishing to fish," says Dr. James A. Henschall in the April Outing. "Rather, it is the opportunity that angling affords for the realization and enjoyment of Nature's resources, with the subsequent compensation of renewed health and strength. The cares and anxieties and perplexities of everyday life are forgotten as the angler wades the merry stream and casts his flies on the flashing water. He is wholly obsessed with his pursuit and has unbounded faith in his methods.

"And while the eager expectancy of a response to his lures absorbs his every faculty, he enjoys, at the same time, in a subconscious way, the bounties of Nature surrounding and investing him. The voices of the stream are ever in his ears—the lapping and purling of the water as it sparkles on the riffle or whirls in the eddies. He is alive to the song of the birds, the hum of insects, and the whispering of the leaves as the sunlight filters through them."

ANTIQUE TABLES.

An old gentleman was proudly exhibiting some of his most valued possessions to a friend who had called to see him. "That table," he said, with the pride of a connoisseur, "is 500 years old."

"That's nothing," came the startling reply from the visitor's son, who was accompanying his father; "we have one at home which is 3000 years old."

"Impossible, my dear boy—impossible. What kind of a table is it?" said the old gentleman.

"The multiplication table."—Tit-Bits.

THE YOLK PERIL.

The table luxuries of the Chinese in this country are supposed to be confined to chop suey, rice and sharks' fins, apart from the sweets that are imported from the Celestial empire for their use. It is not generally known that chop suey should not be included among the dishes to which the so-called Celestials are used in their own country. It is a concoction made popular in California years ago when the Mongolian cooks catered, for the first time, to the Caucasian appetite. But there is a fidelity to their native productions that is responsible for another food imported by them, despite the fact that the same might be obtained here in abundant quantity, namely eggs. The custom house records show that in 1908 there were imported from Kong Kong 111,801 dozen eggs, exclusively for the use of the Chinese.—New York Tribune.

ILLUMINATED CHOPS.

"Buying meat with the help of pictures is the latest fad," said a butcher. "I'd give a dollar to know who started it. I'd like to send him to jail. Every cook book prints pictures showing just how the different cuts of meat ought to look, and the housekeepers who are green at buying bring them along to go by. Such people are enough to drive you crazy. They look first at the pictures, then at the meat. They say I must be trying to cheat them, because the piece of beef I call sirloin looks more like the picture of a rump steak. Just as if I could cut up meat every time according to cook book photographs. My only consolation is that the women seem to have as much trouble over it as I do, so I am hoping that they will soon get tired."—New York Sun.

CLASSIC PUFFS

How Famous Figures in History Would Have Been Promoted by Modern Publicity Agents—Exploited for the Post-Dispatch . . . . . .

By W. H. JAMES.

(NO. 1.)

PROF. DAVID STARR ARISTOTLE, the learned savant who occupies the chair of philosophy and research in the University of Athens has been making a series of remarkable experiments to determine the peripatetic and pathological effect of Swiss cheese as a steady diet. He is preparing a treatise in which he will prove that this well known article of food makes the consumer warlike in inverse ratio to the number of holes with which it is perforated. He will show that porous cheese is the poorest cheese and he will urge upon the general public the advisability of carefully extracting the holes before eating the cheese. For this he is using a unique contrivance invented by Prof. William Lyon Plato. This ingenious implement is, for scientists, quite as convenient as is the corkscrew for hoi polloi on Sundays when the lid is on in Athens.

As is well known Prof. Aristotle is the instructor of Crown Prince Alexander, son of King Philip of Macedon.

In the interest of science the Prince has been called back from the carpet factory where he was working and has been placed in Prof. Aristotle's poison-squad. For three weeks he has been fed on nothing but Swiss cheese and he is becoming more warlike every day.

"I am reluctant to discuss the purposes of my experiments at this time" said the professor when interviewed. "All that I can give out is that the Prince will be kept on a diet of holeproof cheese until he becomes the most warlike man in Greece. The holes are carefully extracted before the cheese is given to him. He is as mad as a March Welsh rabbit and he is getting madder.

"What do you do with the holes?" the Professor was asked.

"Well," he said, "we ship them in refrigerator cars to be fed to the Persians and Africans. Thus, you see, they will become less and less warlike. In time Alexander will easily conquer them and become the whole cheese."

Love and Matrimony

A Post-Dispatch Expert's Advice on Affairs of the Heart.

By BETTY VINCENT.

YOUNG people, do not form your friendships too hastily. Remember you are probably not old enough to be able to estimate a person's true character after meeting him or her but once or twice.

And it is so much easier to go slowly in forming an attachment for any one than it is to break it off afterward.

Friendship and love are both emotions that should be taken as an excuse for having treated either love or friendship lightly. Any one who is old enough to love at all is old enough to understand affections fully. So, young people, pause and think before you form attachments.

I. F. writes: "Some time ago while on a visit I met a young man whom I liked very much. Whenever he came to the city he always visited me. For a while we corresponded and I have discovered that I like him better than any one else. Though I accept the attentions of other young men (one in particular) they cannot compare with my out-of-town friend, from whom I have not heard a word in months. His sister, with whom I correspond, has seldom mentioned him in her letters, partly because I never did. What would you advise me to do?"

I am afraid you will have to wait to hear from the young man. You cannot very well make the advances. If he cares to hear from you he will write.

THE KINGDOM OF EARTH

A Novel of Modern Romance

By ANTHONY PARTRIDGE

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The beautiful Grace Pellisier, a young American actress, falls in love with the Crown Prince of Bergeland. Unknown to the Prince, Grace is a member of the revolutionary society sworn to kill kings. Returning to Bergeland, he tells his uncle, the King, of the plot. He angrily refuses to obey the King's command that he quiet the revolutionary spirit by reforming and taking for wife a princess of the royal household. Grace goes to Varia, the capital of Bergeland, and meets the Crown Prince. He makes love to her, but she repulses him. But when he tells her that he has a dual personality and that it was not he who followed her to her room in London and tried to kiss her, they become reconciled. Bernhardt, the Chief of the Police, suspects that the Crown Prince is the revolutionary leader. There is rioting in the city and England is called upon to prevent the German army from interfering.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

JOHN PETERS rose from his chair, frowning slightly. A discreet man servant ushered in his visitor, and immediately departed, closing the door.

He at first failed to recognize his visitor, who was small and petite, covered from head to foot in a long cloak, and heavily veiled. She came somewhat timidly toward him.

"Pardon me," he began, "I"—

She raised her veil, and he broke off in his sentence.

"Marie!" he exclaimed. "Why, I thought you were dancing this evening. Why have you come here?"

He brought her a chair. She seemed indeed to need it. She was unusually pale, and there were dark lines under her eyes.

"I told them," she said, "that I was too ill to dance. I wanted to see you. I have something to tell you."

"Well?" he asked, more kindly, "is it anything so terribly serious?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Well, go on, then," he said reassuringly. "Tell me all about it."

Her fingers played with the buttons of her cloak. He could see that they were shaking; he could see also the rapid rise and fall of her bosom.

"You know that my father"— she began.

"Yes, I know," he interrupted, "I know that he is one of the—shall I call them anti-royalists?—and your brother, too. Well, what of it? I do not think the worse of them for that."

"But they are mad!" she exclaimed. "They know that you come to see me sometimes, and although it is very foolish they are very angry."

John Peters shrugged his shoulders. "My dear girl," he said, not unkindly, "surely I am not the only man who has ventured to admire you?"

"No, no!" she exclaimed; "it is not that. They know well enough all that there is to know about me, and yet, because it is you, and because you are the Crown Prince, they are angry. Today I overheard them talking."

"Well?" he asked.

"They spoke of the King, and they spoke of you. They said that it had been decided that it would be unwise to let you live. They said that if you went away you would always be plotting to get back. I heard them say that it had been decided only last night that before the new Parliament met you should be assassinated."

"I have no doubt," John Peters said carelessly, "that some one will be idiotic enough to make the attempt, but as you see, my dear child, one sometimes lives longest when one is most threatened."

His words sounded strong enough, and confident, but the girl was very little relieved. She leaned toward him.

"Why don't you go away at once," she whispered, "while there is time? You can do no good here. Nothing can save the country now. If you stay till the end you will not leave it at all. Why not go to Paris tonight, and—and"—

John Peters laughed softly, and took her little hands in his for a moment. Then he let them go. "And take you, eh, little girl?" he said. "No; I cannot do that. My work here is not finished, will not be finished, till the last moment. I must run my risks. After all, it will not be for very much longer."

She was paler than ever with anxiety. Her words, by their very impotence, seemed to mock her. "You think," she said, "that they would make a mistake; because you are strong they will not easily be able to kill you! Of what use are strength and courage against men who stab in the dark? You must go, indeed you must go."

"That," he answered gravely, "is out of the question. Like the more sentimental half of the world, you attach too much importance to life and death, little girl. If you were a man you would know what I mean. These things, after all, are relative states. It is better to be dead, and to have done the work that lay before one, than to be wearing the mantle of an unworthy life. I must finish my work here, and whatever might happen to me, after all, doesn't matter so very much. It must be done."

She burst into tears. "Oh! but it does matter," she sobbed. "If you do not care for yourself, how about those who are fond of you?"

"If they," he answered, "are the sort of people I would have them be, they would rather see me dead than have me save my skin by an unworthy flight."

"I am afraid," she said timidly, "that your friends are not all like that. I—oh, please!" she broke off suddenly, rising and seizing his hands. "Do go. Can't you guess why I beg it? I am afraid it is Albert who will"—

He patted her on the cheek. "I understand," he said, "and you need not mind. Albert will only do, or try to do, his duty. Thank you for coming, little girl, and I promise that I will take all the care of myself that I possibly can, but I cannot leave the city yet."

She looked at him despairingly. "Then there is Bernhardt," she said. "He comes to see me every day. His spies are always outside my rooms. He asks me the same questions all the time. I am afraid he suspects."

"Suspects what?" John Peters asked.

"That you have been helping the man whom they call the First Watcher," she answered slowly. "He has suspected something ever since the night when he broke in and found us together."

"You have been careful," John Peters said, "in all that you have told him?"

"I have told him nothing, because I know nothing," she answered. "Only"—

"Only what?" he said encouragingly.

"He asked me whether you were indeed my lover, and I told him—what ought I to have told him?"

"That I am," he answered calmly.

"I told him so," she said. "I thought that you would not have taken all this trouble to make people believe that you are if you had not wished them to believe it."

"Quite right," John Peters said approvingly. "And now, Marie, I am going to send you away. You are sure that you are not dancing this evening?"

"Quite sure," she answered. "Indeed, I am not well enough. I have been frightened, and I am nervous."

"Then go to Bergman's," he said, "and let them know that we shall be there for supper at 11 o'clock. We will give the dear baron one more run for his money. I fancy it will be the last."

She raised her eyes to his for a moment, soft and full of unshed tears; then, as she dropped them, she caught his hand and kissed it. "I am glad," she said softly, "that there is going to be one more evening, even though it is all make-believe."

"At 11 o'clock," he reminded her, smiling.

He touched a bell, and sent her away in the care of his own servant. Then he stood with folded arms on the hearthrug, in front of a wood fire, thinking. This room of his was perhaps the plainest and least expensively furnished of any room at the palace. One side of it resembled a small armory. There were swords of different length and shape, revolvers, and a collection of sporting guns. The rest of the room seemed taken up with books. The furniture was old, and a distinct smell of tobacco hung about the place. Yet there was a certain flavor of austerity which seemed not altogether out of keeping with the man himself, as he stood there with wrinkled forehead and close-drawn mouth, looking steadily through the walls, out of the room, into the heart of the city beyond. When at last he stirred, he rang a bell and summoned his servant.

"Tell them," he directed, "to have the plain motor ready for me in half an hour."

The man bowed and withdrew without change of countenance. Once outside the room, however, he kicked vigorously a small spaniel that came fawning about him. The plain motor meant that his master was going out incognito, and when that happened it usually meant a return by daylight.

CHAPTER XXIX.

JOHN PETERS threw his fur overcoat into a chair, and strolled over toward the supper table, where Marie was already awaiting him. She was dressed in plain black velvet, with a simple collar of pearls, and the severity of her toilet seemed to heighten the pallor of her cheeks and her general air of nervous ill health.

"The table," she remarked, "is laid for three. There is no one else coming, is there?"

"I am not sure," John Peters answered. "I sent a note to Bernhardt, asking him to join us."

She looked at him as though doubtful whether she had heard aright. "You mean Bernhardt, the Commissioner of Police?" she exclaimed, "the man who comes worrying me all the time about you?"

"The same," he answered.

"But what for?" she asked. "Why do you want him here? He will simply ask questions and watch, and watch, and watch. He thinks of nothing, he dreams of nothing, but that one purpose of his. I think if he does not soon succeed he will go mad."

"What purpose do you mean?" John Peters asked.

"To discover the First Watcher," she answered. "That is what Bernhardt lives for, that is what I think he would be willing to die for. Even now I think he feels that if he should succeed before the next few days are over, he might still take a hand in the things that are going to happen."

John Peters twisted a cigarette and smiled. "Yes!" he said, "I fancied that Bernhardt felt something like that. That is one reason why I asked him to come here with us tonight."

"I do not understand," she murmured. "I only know that I would rather that we were alone, and I would rather that man's eyes were not always following you and me."

He smiled as he sat down beside her. "We have played the game for months now," he said, "and we have not lost a trick. You are not afraid, little girl?"

"I have never been afraid," she answered. "I never should be, so long as you were with me."

"You do yourself less than justice," he said, "for you have held your own more than once against Bernhardt himself. I suppose," he asked, "he has tried to bribe you?"

"He has offered me a necklace," she answered.

John Peters nodded. "Well," he said, "I spent the other afternoon, or a part of it, looking through the old crown jewels, and out of them I put on one side a necklace which the queens of Bergeland have worn for generations. It will come to you, Marie, in a day or two, and I think you will find that it will repay you for refusing anything which our friend Bernhardt has offered."

She did not seem unreasonably gratified. "It is very kind of you," she said, "but you know very well that, necklace or no necklace, the result would have been the same."

"You are a faithful little woman," he said, patting her hand lightly. "Some day I hope"— He stopped short. She leaned forward and looked into his face.

"You hope what?" she whispered.

"That you may find somewhere the only thing there is in life worth having for a woman," he said, "a home and a husband and all the rest of it."

She drew away from him and laughed, a clear, hard little laugh. "I look like it, don't I?" she said. "I am afraid it is a little too late for wishes like that."

There was a knock at the door, and Bernhardt entered. Marie looked at him with eyes of fire, but John Peters, at least, was relieved at his coming. He held out his hand and showed him the vacant place at the table.

"Come," he said; "it may not be many times that I am able to offer you hospitality. Sit down and sup with us. Marie and I have both had something to say to you for a long time."

Bernhardt came slowly over to them, and took the chair which his host was holding.

"I have rung for supper," John Peters said, "and the wine is already in the room. How goes it in the city?"

Bernhardt shrugged his shoulders. "Things might be worse," he said. "There are a few small bands of rioters going about, but there are whole armies of people who watch them with a smile, as though to say: 'Tomorrow it will be our turn!'"

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

An Easy Way to Dispel Sick or Nervous Headache

People who suffer from frequent and severe headaches will not get rid of the trouble until the nerves are strengthened. A good nerve medicine should be taken regularly until the ailment is wiped out. Most nerve medicines and prescriptions are expensive, but here is a simple one which any one can prepare at small cost. It is a splendid home remedy for any nervous disorder—even for nervous prostration or St. Vitus Dance. To sleepless people it is worth its weight in gold.

Make a strong tea by steeping five cents' worth of Hops in a pint of boiling water; then strain. Put 2 ounces of Thargol Compound in an 8-ounce (half-pint) bottle, and fill up with the Hop Tea. Try two teaspoonsfuls four times daily.

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In getting the ingredients from the drug store make sure that you get the right things—Thargol Comp. (2 ozs.) and five cents' worth of Hops.—ADV.

American Spaghetti

In Italy and the Italian colonies in this country many spaghetti "manufacturers" farm out the making as piece-work in private families. The cook furnishes her own flour. She hangs the spaghetti outdoors to dry. Exposed to every dust-laden gust of wind that passes, it soon acquires a "foreign flavor." The "Padrone" collects it from house to house—wraps it in his own package.

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BOXING & TENPINS

LIVE SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

BASEBALL & FIELD

CARDINALS GET FIRST TRYOUT IN REAL GAMES

Series With Cleveland This Week Will Give Roger's Men a Chance to Test Their Strength.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 21.

SOME real baseball is sure to be on tap in this quiet little town Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, when Manager Bresnahan will send his Cardinals against the Cleveland Naps. According to a report to the Post-Dispatch correspondent here from Jim McGuire of the Cleveland Naps, the latter will send on a fairly strong team.

"Cy" Young, the grand old man of baseball, who has been training at Hot Springs for several weeks, will join his teammates when they hit Little Rock. He is sure to get in one of the mixups against the Cardinals. Other pitchers who are to accompany the Naps here, according to McGuire's message, are "Cy" Falkenburg, "Heine" Berger and Kirsch. The last named is the only recruit who will be here with the Nap crowd.

Lajoie, Turner, Bradley, Flick and Birmingham, who are almost sure to be Nap regulars this season, will not come along. However, the Cleveland lineup as sent on by McGuire appears to be a fairly strong one and will give the Cardinals the desired competition.

Bresnahan will likely devote considerable time to his pitchers from now on. Koney, Huggins and Hulswitt have been playing their respective positions on the regulars in the field. All appear in great shape. Barbeau, who has been cavorting at third with the veterans, has been prevented from putting up his best game because of a severe cold, which refuses to leave.

The hitting of some of the regulars hasn't been up to the usual standard. Then the twirlers haven't been going at top speed because the weather hasn't been hot enough to permit them to extend themselves with safety.

Veteran Pitchers to Work.

At any rate, Manager Bresnahan announced this morning that he will send his veteran twirlers against the Naps. That means that Willis, Corridon, Lush and likely Sallee will get chances to show their early season form against the Forest City aggregation. Of course if any of these slabmen fail to show that they are in form when the Naps arrive Bresnahan will likely call on some of the youngsters.

Roger would like to win. However, it is the competition for his players that he desires most, as the real victories and losses count only after April 14.

St. Louis fans are sure to like the new Cardinal machine. League Park patrons are to be given a chance to see their pets a week ahead of the original schedule, as told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch. After Friday's game, the squad will hike back to St. Louis. The squad will divide and the regulars and colts will clash next Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

The following week practice will probably be on tap daily at League Park.

Batting Order for Little Rock Series

CARDINALS.	CLEVELAND.
Huggins 2b.	Nichols ss.
Oakes cf.	Gough lf.
Bresnahan c.	Graney rf.
Phelps c.	Stovall 1b.
Koney 1b.	Lord cf.
Evans rf.	Perring 3b.
Hulswitt ss.	Pekenpaugh 2b.
Barbeau 3b.	Bemis c.
Courtney lf.	Higgins c.
Willis p.	Young p.
Lush p.	Falkenburg p.
Corridon p.	Berger p.
	Kirsch p.

It is hardly likely that any other exhibition games will be played, although Owner Kinsella of the Springfield Three-I League team, while in Little Rock last week, invited Bresnahan to take his athletes to Springfield for a game or two. Roger hasn't decided whether he will accept.

LITTLE ROCK BRIEFS.

Manager Bresnahan, on behalf of the Cardinals, this morning wired an order for a huge floral tribute to Auburn, N. Y., where Alan Storke the former Cardinal who died in Boston Friday, is to be buried this afternoon. The news of Storke's death came as a great surprise and blow to the St. Louis players, by whom the young law student was well liked.

The athletes had a day off yesterday because Arkansas laws prohibit Sunday baseball. The rest was welcomed despite the fact that the players also had Saturday afternoon off.

Koney, Evans and Oakes tried their hands at horsemanship, taking a long ride on hired gallant steeds, to Fort Logan H. Root.

Frank Courtney, the Haverhill outfielder, was quite ill early yesterday morning. After being treated by "near" Dr. Harry Sullivan, though, he said he was feeling better this morning.

No releases will likely be handed out down here. It is probable that the bulky squad of players will be brought back to St. Louis. After that, though, some real housecleaning may be looked for. A bunch of youngsters are to be sent back to the minor leagues for further seasoning.

CHICAGO POLICE AFTER JOHNSON

Patrolman Claims Member of Champion's Auto Party Slugged Him in Face.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Jack Johnson is sought by the police today on a charge of hurling South Park Policeman John Carew into the street when he jumped on the footboard of one of Johnson's automobiles. Officers of the South Park force want to capture him before he leaves to settle his New York trouble.

According to Carew, two automobiles turned into Michigan avenue from East Thirty-seventh place Friday afternoon and came north at a rate of 25 miles an hour. Johnson was driving one and the other was driven by a white man, said to have been a former partner of Johnson's manager, George Little.

Both machines were filled with merry parties of men and women. As they slacked up for the East Thirty-fifth street car tracks, Carew jumped on the board of the nearest machine. Under his threats the machines came to a halt.

"Throw him off; knock him into the gutter," shouted Johnson to the men in the other car.

"Turn on the juice again and leave him. I'll make him behave."

Carew says he was felled by a blow on the jaw. Reeling, he lost his balance and fell heavily on his back in the street. The two automobiles then drove off rapidly.

GOVERNOR OF CANADA IN GOLF MATCH WITH TAFT

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The great international golf contest between President Taft and Earl Gray, Governor-General of Canada, will take place at Beverley, Mass., this summer.

Earl Gray, who met Mr. Taft here, has accepted the President's challenge. Also the official is some sport. He waived his rights and allowed the President to name the links. Mr. Taft chose those of the Myopia Hunt Club, near Beverley. This is the hardest golf course in the United States, says Mr. Taft.

The Earl takes the handicap of a stranger on the course and the President enters into the game knowing all of the pitfalls.

"We shall settle the details of the game between ourselves," said the President when he was asked if he would give the Earl a few holes handicap.

Fred McLeod Is New Country Club Golf Instructor

CHICAGO, March 21.—Fred McLeod, one of the top-notch golfers of the country and winner of the Western open golf championship tournament held here three years ago, has been named "professional" for the St. Louis Country Club, to succeed Willie Anderson, who formerly held the position at the Mound City's principal club.

McLeod was formerly with the Midlothian Club.

PROFESSIONAL fighting begets queer types and even queerer contrasts. Take, for example, Adolph Wolgast, the Cadillac Teuton, who recently proved to the eminent satisfaction of the world that even durable Danes have their limit in durability.

Wolgast appeared to two packed houses at the Standard Theater Sunday. Several thousand persons saw a pleasant-faced youth, a mere boy, sturdy and short-coupled like a Hermis, but having little of the appearance one might expect in the man who battered to helplessness by inches the most redoubtable lightweight known in the recent history of pugilism.

Probably a majority of those persons who lift their eyebrows in disdain when "prizefighter" is mentioned would experience a considerable shock on meeting one in everyday life. The fighter of today has passed through an evolutionary epoch which has completely eliminated the old bruiser of the London prize ring and bare-knuckle days. For the most part the boxers of the rising generation are gentlemen in appearance, quiet in demeanor and not at all quarrelsome in manner. Most of them have at least high-school education.

The once popular ideal of a scrapper, a snag-toothed gentleman who distends his system with ferocity by assimilation of much raw beef or beef blood and who trains on ale, is lost. Indeed, it never had any excuse for existence.

The Modern Type of Boxer.

WOLGAST is typical of the new generation of fighters—clean, wholesome, pleasant-mannered and capable. He may not be the able financial general as yet that Battling Nelson proved himself to be, but he is at least wise enough in this matter not to throw away the fruits of his recently earned fame by risking it immediately and before he has reaped the spoils that go with victory.

Perhaps Wolgast, too, feels something of the change in his condition and responsibilities since he acquired a title. Instead of having everything to gain, Wolgast now has everything to lose. He is the mark at which 20 others are shooting, and from being the hunter he has become the quarry.

"Fighting is not as interesting as it was before I beat Nelson," said Wolgast, behind the scenes at the theater Sunday, "even though there is more money in it. There was something to look forward to then. Now it is simply a case of stop all comers without being able to advance an inch in prestige.

"I think that's what hurts the fighting qualities of champions, anyhow. But I mean to fight against it and keep all the ambition I own."

In other words, fighting, after one has won a title, degenerates from an ambition into a mere matter of accumulation. And a mere money-getting spirit will not hold a title so very long against a horde of fame-hungry aspirants.

Wolgast Hears From Callahan.

THE financial element in Wolgast's new position received a fillip Sunday at the hands of Jimmy Callahan, the clever manager of the Logan Square baseball club, Chicago. James offered Ad $1500 to umpire five games for the Logan Squares, which is rather more than is allotted to some minor league umpires for an entire season's services.

Wolgast's three-round sparring exhibition with Kid Dougherty, his partner, affords but little opportunity to analyze the qualities in him that enabled this champion to fill Nelson's face and body full of gloves for 40 rounds. He is not as clever as half a dozen fighters, now rivals for his honors. He is strong on short blows to the body and is built to take some punishment himself.

Wolgast is doing little fight talking. His manager, Tom Jones, is playing the part of the graphophone, and only one cylinder is on the machine. It reiterates day after day that:

"Ad will not consider any fights until the close of his theatrical engagements. This will be in September. After that it will take $30,000, win, lose or draw, to get him into the ring. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

WOLGAST appears able to take care of himself when he does get back into the ring, if physique goes for anything. The Murphys, Morans, Welshs and others of this ilk will all have the merry, merry time putting over the good-night punch on this sturdy lad. And in the endeavor these same gentlemen are especially advised not to forget that they themselves are likely to have their insomnia cured before the limit of 45 rounds has expired.

Dode Criss and Griggs Hammer Dallas Pitchers

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WACO, Tex., March 21.

THE Browns' second team departed for Dallas feeling quite satisfied with the chastisement administered the Waco Navigators, yesterday. The players, who had been unable to hit, Saturday, revived sufficiently to hammer out fourteen bingles, which produced 13 runs. Everybody got at least one hit except Kusel and "Red" Corriden and he was satisfied to do without. He was meeting the ball fairly and driving them far, but the speedy outfielders persisted in robbing him.

Pitcher Kusel got a run but no hits. Corriden was decidedly there in fielding, making five assists and four putouts. Two of these were line drives that shook him but which he hung to. Shortstop Jackson was the batting demon. He was on the opposing shortstop's staff, Saturday, that worthy getting three flies from Jackson. In Saturday's game, the large Texan got three hits out of five times up, stole three bases and talied once.

Criss was hitting to the edge of the woods. Two long flies were taken from him, but he got a single and double out of his four trips to the pan. Griggs also was a .500 hitter. Jimmy Stephens got one out of three and Pelty got his daily three-bagger.

Briefs About Clan O'Connor.

Barney Blue of Farmington, Mo., a protege of Barney Pelty, made a beauteous debut at short for the Waco team Sunday. He went in in the fifth inning too fat for a pitcher, and doubled, scoring Waco's first run later on his inning. Next time up he got another double, and the crowd immediately chose him as its own. He fumbled two or three balls, but never missed his man. He is a chunky young fellow, nimble and clever, and Pelty says he is going to be a great ball player.

Dode Criss had a large percentage of the pepper in the game. He danced on the base lines like a "Cobb." He seems a lot faster than last year.

The enemy used seventeen men in all. One of them was a new pitcher named Speak. The crowd immediately cried "Speech," but he was silent.

The first pitcher was named Hooks. He got 'em in a short time.

A large person named "Eden" took the center garden. He had one chance and one error, which was the box score in the first garden of Eden.

Bill Abstein copped Criss' bat in Houston, according to the Texan. The result was that Abstein got four hits in Dallas Saturday and Criss got none in Waco. There will be trouble when Criss reaches Dallas.

They send a wagon around town with a sign on it announcing the game and time it is to be called. A man on horseback uses a megaphone to the same purpose.

IT WILL COST $5 TO $50 TO WITNESS BIG FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.

TEX RICKARD announced last night that the price of seats for the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4 will range from $5 to $50. The arena will be built to cover an area of 220 feet square and there will be seating capacity of $30,000. The promoters figure that if the house is sold out the gate receipts will amount to $700,000. The highest seat in the bleachers will be 40 feet from the ground.

Jack Gleason, partner of Rickard and Sam Berger, manager for Jim Jeffries, left last night for Chicago. Jeffries returned to Los Angeles yesterday from his bear hunt without any bears. He said he had taken off two pounds a day. He will rest a few days at his ranch and will go to his permanent training camp near Santa Cruz April 1.

Syracuse Eleven to Play St. Louis U. Here Next Fall

It was announced at St. Louis U. late Saturday night that the Syracuse University eleven had been booked for a football game to be played here Thanksgiving day. Syracuse had at first declined the date, owing to a decision not to make a Western trip.

The probability of this engagement being closed was announced in the Post-Dispatch two weeks ago.

Syracuse has had several good teams. Last year it was rather weak and the strong Michigan aggregation overwhelmed it. Illinois, too, defeated Syracuse. The team is coached by Tad Jones, a famous Yale football star.

Fine Watch Repairing. Whelan-Ashle-Hutchinson Jewelry Co., 421 Locust.

CATCHER SULLIVAN NOT YET OUT OF DANGER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Following an operation to remove accumulated pus last night, W. J. Sullivan, the Chicago American League catcher, was reported to have a better chance to escape amputation of his leg, but the doctors still were more hopeful than certain. The catcher was denied all visitors today, including President Comiskey and his brother, both of whom have been admitted by the hospital authorities previously. That prohibition is accepted seriously by the catcher's friends as indicative at least of an important crisis in his case.

Hogan Funeral Tuesday.

TORRINGTON, Conn., March 21.—The funeral of James J. Hogan, the Yale football star, who died in a New Haven hospital yesterday, will be held here tomorrow. The pall bearers will be members of Mr. Hogan's class at Yale. Although Hogan worked his way through college, the pall bearers, his closest friends at Yale, are all sons of millionaires. They are Stuyvesant Fish Jr., John Sloane, John Murary Sargent, J. Ellsworth and Robert Tilney.

Amateur Soccer Team to Get Try at Championship

It is probable that the first game of the series between the St. Teresa Juniors and St. Leos, to decide the soccer championship of St. Louis, will be played on Sunday, April 3. The St. Teresa Juniors are the champions of the Amateur League. Sunday afternoon, on the C. B. C. campus, the youngsters defeated the fast Keen Kutters, winners of the championship in the Kulage Park League. The game was to decide which team would meet the St. Leos in the championship contests. The St. Leos, besides being champions of the Athletic Park League, are three times champions of the city.

The defeat of the Keen Kutters was a big surprise. The Keen Kutters won the pennant in the Kulage Park League. T. Warmhoff, one of the Keen Kutters players, was hurt in the second half, and forced to retire from the game, which left the team with only 10 men. The St. Teresa Juniors displayed the better team work, and were also faster than their older, heavier and more experienced opponents.

St. Leos Win First.

The St. Leos defeated the St. Teresas in an interesting special game at Athletic Park, 3 to 1. The St. Teresas finished second to the St. Leos in the regular Athletic Park League season which has closed. The same teams are supposed to play again next Sunday, and if the St. Leos win they can then get busy with the St. Teresa Juniors for a series of best two out of three games.

Amateur Baseball

The White Sox would like to arrange for games with teams playing in the 10-year-old class. Address O. H. Sprockelmeyer, 3634 California avenue.

The Little Browns crossed bats yesterday with the Little Cardinals. The score: Little Browns 18, Little Cardinals 14. Earl Rockwood, umpire. These teams would like games in the 12-14 year class. Address 2104 Olive street.

A catcher would like to join an out-of-town team. Address John H. Tennes, 1716 Menard street.

A uniformed team playing local and out-of-town games would like to sign a pitcher. Address J. Toblink, 4715 Virginia avenue.

The Marion Greys desire games. Address E. Lemmilien, 719 Marion street.

The Grand Views desire local or out-of-town games. Address J. M. Stewart, 707 Wright Building.

The Commercial Electrics want out-of-town games. Address R. E. Fritschle, Commercial Electric Supply Co., Fifteenth and Pine streets.

The F. C. B. team would like to arrange for games with teams playing in the 15-year-old class. Address W. Trautner, 3719 Kosuth avenue.

The Humphreys are willing to meet any team in the 16-year-old class. Address Joseph Winkler, 4233 Humphrey street.

Intercity Tenpin Match Again Won by St. Louisans

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—Kansas City tenpin bowlers have about reached the conclusion that it is impossible for them to defeat St. Louis men in a home-and-home match. Al Jellison and George Qualey of St. Louis, by a grand finish in the final 10-game series of their match with Roeder and McClelland of Kansas City, for a side wager of $500, won out by 80 pins, 7589 to 7509, on the Palace Alleys, last night.

The first 10 games of the match were bowled on the Grand-Arsenal Alleys in St. Louis, Saturday night. The St. Louisans seemed to be merely teasing the local men, as the Kansas City bowlers picked up a 190-pin lead. When the St. Louisans settled down to work last night there was simply no stopping them.

It was the same thing in a five-men team match for $500 a side, recently rolled.

The Kansas City team picked up a comfortable lead in St. Louis, but when the St. Louis men came to Kansas City they scampered away from the local bowlers in the easiest kind of fashion.

Cleveland Club Boycotted.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday placed a boycott on the Cleveland American baseball team because the ball park at Cleveland was built by nonunion labor. Secretary Edward N. Nockels was instructed to communicate with President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago American club to the effect that "organized labor in Chicago has the highest regard for Mr. Comiskey and the club, but on account of the 'unfair attitude of the managers of the Cleveland team a boycott will be placed on the games when the Cleveland's play in Chicago."

Michigan in Conference?

CHICAGO, March 21.—University of Michigan authorities will make application for admission to enter a team in the 1910 conference meet of the "Big Eight," according to statements made yesterday at the University of Chicago. It was said that the Conference Committee would in all probability honor the request.

Premiers Team Returns.

The Premiers Lodge basket ball team returned Sunday after competing in the national basket ball championships in Chicago. The Premiers, showing the effects of the strenuous preliminary games, fell a victim to the strong Company F aggregation of Kansas. After its two games Saturday night, it secured second place and the silver medals.

CAMP GOSSIP

Gathered From Many Sources

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 21.—The Cleveland Naps' youngsters easily took the measure of the Forth Worth club in the final game of their series yesterday afternoon, 9 to 1. A base on balls with the bases full allowed the Texans their only run.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—Connie Mack's Philadelphia "kids" were handed a walloping in a neat little game with the Memphis club yesterday afternoon, 2 to 1. Peters and Fritz were the pitchers who worked for Memphis and both puzzled their opponents. The Athletics got but four hits in all.

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—Manager Jimmy McAleer expects "Kid" Elberfeld to arrive some time today and his presence will put a great deal more life in the work of the infield. Elberfeld has been detained at Hot Springs, Va., because of the illness of his wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—Both San Francisco and Oakland had to go without baseball yesterday, because of rain. The White Sox Yannigans were scheduled to play in Oakland in the morning and in Frisco in the afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 21.—The New Orleans Pelicans have a mighty high opinion of their playing ability today as a result of the games with the Chicago Cubs Saturday and yesterday afternoons. Saturday the Cubs could do no better than get a 12-inning tie with the local men, and yesterday afternoon the teams battled 10 innings to a tie, 5—5. The game was called at the end of the tenth to allow the Cubs to catch a train for Mobile.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—The regular Detroit Tigers played their first real exhibition game of the season yesterday afternoon. Considerably over 1000 persons who attended were mightily pleased to see Jennings' men go down to defeat before the local prides, 4 to 3. A young man named Abeles made the Tigers look sick for the time he was in the box, which was the main cause of the "champions'" fall from grace.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—In spite of some energetic coaching by Manager Duffy, the Chicago White Sox were unable to hit their stride in the game yesterday afternoon with the Los Angeles team. The Sox were outbatted and outplayed from start to finish. The final score was 2 to 1 in favor of the "Angels."

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 21.—The Brooklyn baseball squad was whacked up into two nines yesterday for a practice game. The Colts won, 14 to 5. The Brooklyn squad departs for Memphis Monday, but the Pittsburg squad is expected to arrive this evening.

ATHENS, Ga., March 21.—The New York Highlanders received the welcome addition of Catcher Lou Criger, Charley Hemphill and Jack Kleinow yesterday. The trio came from Hot Springs. Criger declares that the 150 ball players at the Springs made it a bit too crowded to get a chance to practice. The Highlanders will play the University of Georgia this afternoon.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 21.—The Boston Nationals should put up a snappy exhibition in their work today, as the men were all allowed to wander when and where they pleased yesterday. The New York Americans are scheduled for a game with Boston this afternoon.

The Firestone Tire Agency in St. Louis has just received a wire from their factory saying: "World's fastest mile traveled by Firestone tires on Barney Oldfield's racer at Dayton in 27 33-100ths seconds. This is at a rate of 131 1-3 miles per hour."

CHINAMEN TRYING FOR YALE ATHLETIC TEAMS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 21.—Mun Ying Chun of Honolulu is a promising candidate for the Yale freshman baseball team. The Chinaman has surprised the coaches with his ability to handle the bat. He has no apparent difficulty in hitting the best pitchers in the squad, and his hits are generally hot liners which look like the work of an expert. Daniel M. Chung is another athletic candidate at Yale. He is one of the best coxswains on the Freshman crew squad. His father, a member of the Chinese legation at Washington, was in the class of '83 at Yale.

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WADDELL AND POWELL FIT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP WORK

Brown Veterans Show Splendid Form Against Dallas in Sunday's Contest.

Rube Hit Twice in Six Innings; Powell Hitless in Three Rounds.

DALLAS, Tex., March 21.

RUBE WADDELL came to life again yesterday and by some real championship twirling was responsible for the second consecutive defeat of the Dallas team. The final score showed 8 to 1 in favor of the Regular Browns.

The Rube twirled the first six innings and held the local contingent to a pair of scattered hits, although both were of the extra base variety, one a double, the other a triple.

His cleverest work was done in the third inning, after the first Texan to bat hit for three bases. The next two hands up were struck out and the third man retired on an easy tap to Hartzell.

John Powell pitched the last three innings of the game for St. Louis and held the Dallas team hitless. He walked only one batsman during his administration. Shontz and Ogle, the two local slab artists, were pounded for a total of 10 singles and two doubles, the extra base hits being poled by Abstein and Hartzell. Both Abstein and Fisher hit safe three times out of five official times at bat.

The ex-Pirate's hits were all of the long-distance variety, while Fisher's were gentle taps to the infield, which his fast legs enabled him to beat out to first.

The Browns' second team reached Dallas from Waco Monday morning. O'Connor will work out his men each day at the local park, from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., up to and including Friday.

He does not expect to play a practice game between his two teams until Tuesday, because of the late arrival of the Yannigans Monday morning.

No further games will be played this season between the Browns and the Dallas team.

The Cleveland club plays here Monday and Tuesday and the Indianapolis American Association club has reserved the three days following. The Browns have arranged to play at Monett on March 29.

President Hedges, who joined the team before its departure from Houston, will probably leave Dallas for St. Louis Monday night. He may visit Mineral Wells, Tex., Monday, with a view of looking into the advantages offered there for a spring training camp next year.

BIEL FIRST HOME IN LONG-DISTANCE GRIND

The long-distance squad training for the cross-country and the ten-mile runs, had a tryout over the six and one-half-mile course in Forest Park Sunday morning. Joe Forshaw, who has charge of the squad, stated that the time for the 10-mile run next Saturday from Normandy to the M. A. C. should be close to record time. Irvin Biel was the first home again Sunday, but it was not until the last mile that he gained his lead. He was closely followed by the Keysing brothers, who give promise of developing into excellent long-distance runners. Herman Erxleben finished fourth after leading the first five miles and setting the pace. Al Canmann and Henry Guest, two other M. A. C. athletes, also ran with the squad which numbered 18. The time was 43m. 8s.

The St. Louis Juniors would like to arrange for games with teams playing in the 15-year-old class. Address Raymond Von Der Au, 1807 South Eighteenth street.

JOHNSON OBJECTS TO NINETY DAYS' TRAINING

CHICAGO, March 21.—"If Jack Gleason or anybody else thinks I'm going to train for that fight for three months, he is crazy," said Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, last night when he heard that Gleason, one of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, is expected here Thursday to ask him if he intends to be in San Francisco by April 1. According to the articles of agreement both principals are to be in training 90 days before the fight.

"I do not intend to let Jack Gleason or any one else tell me how I should train for this fight or when I shall start," Johnson said. "I shall be glad to see Gleason and talk over the situation with him. I know the articles call for me to be in training 90 days before the fight, but as long as I am working out here I don't see where Gleason or any one else has a 'holler' to make."

S.S.S. THE REMEDY FOR SORES AND ULCERS
There is but one way to cure an old sore or chronic ulcer, and that is to remove the cause that produces and keeps it open. No matter where located, any sore that remains until it becomes chronic does so because of impure blood; the circulation constantly discharges its polluted matter into the place and it is impossible for nature to heal the sore. S. S. S. heals sores and ulcers by purifying the blood. It removes every trace of taint or impurity from the circulation, and thus completely does away with the cause. No local application reaches below the infected flesh at the spot, and for this reason can have no curative effect on a sore or ulcer; while such treatment is being used alone, the germs and impurities are constantly increasing in the blood and the sore is bound to grow worse. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood and enriched and purified the circulation the place begins to take on a more healthy appearance, the different symptoms show improvement, the flesh around the ulcer gets firm; new skin and tissues are formed, and aided by pure, rich blood, nature provides a perfect and lasting cure. Under the tonic and blood-purifying effects of S.S.S., the system is built up, and those whose health has been impaired by the drain and worry of an old sore will be greatly benefited by its use. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.
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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS HIGHER AT THE CLOSE; MARKET QUIET

Reading Leads Prominent Rails; N. & W. Active at High Record Price.

NEW YORK, March 21, 12:30 p. m.—Pronounced dullness featured the trading during the forenoon hours. In several stocks there were only a few transactions, and several of the prominent had not opened at noon.

Anaconda, Colorado Fuel, Consolidated Gas, B. & O., Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific and L. & N. were among the stocks that did not open. In Utah, Copper, Lead, Steel preferred and M., K. & T. there was only one stable each up to noon.

The general trend of the market was sharply higher, the gains ranging between a large fraction and 1½ points. Car and Foundry gained ¾. Smelting and Steel common 1 each, and Amalgamated Copper 1½.

Rock Island stocks advanced ⅛ each, C. & O., Atchison, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Wabash preferred ⅝ each, B. R. T., St. Paul, New York Central N. & W., Pennsylvania and Union Pacific 1 each, Reading and Southern Pacific 1½ each. Norfolk & Western was the most active stock on the list.

Sales to noon, 199,000 shares. Call money 2½@2¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, March 21, 10:30 a. m.

A large majority of listed securities opened today with fractional declines from Saturday's closing figures. It was the general expectation on the "street" that the "Tobacco" decision would be handed down at noon, and as a consequence, the early trading in both sections of the Exchange was exceedingly dull.

Quite a number of the prominent issues had not opened in the first half hour.

In the industrials Smelting lost ⅛, Steel com., Car & Foundry and Lacledde Gas ¼ each, and Amalgamated Copper 1 point. The other industrials between parity and a small fractional decline.

In the railway list Rock Island declined ⅛, Atchison, Great Northern and Reading ¼ each; Northern Pacific ⅜, St. Paul and Pennsylvania ½ each.

B. R. T. advanced ⅛, Wabash pfd. ¼, and C & O ⅜. N. Y. Central and the Harriman Pacifics were unchanged.

The market strengthened in the first half hour's trading. Pennsylvania, Rock Island, St. Paul and the Harriman Pacifics moved up ⅜ each; N. Y. Central ¾ and Reading. The other rail issues were inactive. Mo. Pacific, L. & N. and P. & O. had not opened in the first half hour's trading.

Steel common and Smelting gained ¼ each and Amalgamated ½ point. There was nothing doing in the other industrials. Norfolk was the feature of the early trading gaining 2 points over its closing.

Union Pacific, Reading and St. Paul were active. American securities in London were quiet with small changes.

DETAILED REPORT OF THE DAY'S TRADING IN WALL ST.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The prevailing tone of the opening stock market today was very, although there were gains in a few stocks, among these Chesapeake & Ohio 1 and Norfolk & Western ¾. Amalgamated Copper declined ⅝. The dealings were exceedingly dull.

Dealings in stocks ran down near the point of dullness as the hour approached for the assembling of the Supreme Court at Washington. Doubts of what the Supreme Court decision would be hastened down recessions. Fears were expressed that the Western railroad firemen would strike. The terms of the subscription to New York City bonds to be opened at 10 a. m. were awarded. The small block of 4 per cent coal carriers seemed to strengthen the full feeling due to hopeful adjustment of the coal miners. The tone was strong at noon.

Very early, New York City bonds being a bad impression in the stock market issue. The new 4½s, when issued, sold down to 101¾ in the outside market, the lowest price yet touched.

Last week's buying of the soft coal stocks was resumed on a large scale, especially in Norfolk & Western, which advanced 2¾. Other stocks also developed strength and the opening tone was all made up. Union Pacific and Reading were the strong features of the recognized leaders, gaining a point each. Pacific and Reading gaining a point. Public Steel preferred and American Smelting preferred also were strong at noon. Trade was quiet. St. Paul later cost 2 points, and caused some irregularity in the group. Prices recovered later.

Bids for the new city bond issue were watched with keen attention in the financial district, as they were reported on the news tickers as fast as opened. The number of proposal received was taken as assuring over 420 proposal received. The number of over receptions for the issue but it was generally expected to attract favorably good average subscription price for these bonds would be expected to attract favorably and National Bank. Prices eased off a fraction in the late dealings, but the selling was very light. Federal Mining preferred fell 10.

EAST ST. LOUIS NOTES.

There is a shortage of 1850 in the list of voters that will be eligible to cast their ballot at the election April 5, as compared with the number at the spring election last 13,000 voters at the spring election last year and there are only 11,700 this year. According to March D. Baker, Chief Clerk of the Board of Election Commissioners, the drop is due to a lessened interest in the voters in an aldermanic contest as compared with the one lats year when a Mayor was elected.

The Egyptian Hustlers, who will hold their annual convention in East St. Louis June 3, and 11 are planning to spend the day on the entertaining the visitors. The convention will be the Kiwanis Prosperity parade, which will be held on the night of June 10, and will be patterned after the Veiled Prophet parade in St. Louis. There will be 10 floats in line and $5000 has been set aside for them.

The revival services that have been going on at the First Methodist Church for the last four weeks were concluded Sunday night by the Rev. W. W. Cummins. There were 22 additions to the congregation thursday, making a total of 120 for the meetings.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings of 3324 Arlington avenue, died Monday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The office of City Treasurer Frank Holt in the City Hall will be kept open until 8 p. m. every night this week for the accommodation of those who are unable in the day time to pay their taxes.

The Choral Section of the Schubert Club of East St. Louis is planning to give its annual entertainment Tuesday evening, April 5. William Penn Nixon, editor, and J. Ogden Armour, vicepilot of St. Louis, will take part. The members themselves will have five numbers on the program.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, March 21.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon	Change From Last Close.
AMALGAMATED COPPER	77½	78⅝	77½	78⅛	+⅝
AM. A. CHEM. COMMON	47¾	48	47¾	48	....
AM. CAR & FDY. COMMON	64¾	65½	64¾	65½	+¾
AMERICAN COTTON OIL	68	69¼	68	69¼	+1¼
AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMMON	51½	51¾	51½	51¾	....
AMERICAN SMELTING COMMON	85¼	86	85¼	86	+¾
AMERICAN WOOL COMMON	39¼	39¼	39	39	-½
AM. TELEPHONE	141	141	140⅝	140½	-⅜
ATCHISON COMMON	114½	115¼	114½	115¼	+½
DO PREFERRED	103⅜	....	....	103⅜	....
BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT	75½	76⅝	75½	76⅝	+1
C. C. C. & ST. L.	85½	....	....	85½	-1⅛
CHI. MIL. & ST. P. COMMON	143	144	142½	143⅞	+⅝
DO PREFERRED	158	158½	158	158½	-½
CHI., N. W.	154	....	....	154	-½
C. P. REF. COMMON	138⅝	....	....	139⅛	-⅛
CHICAGO & ALTON COMMON	56	....	....	56	....
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO	88⅝	88⅝	88	88½	+1
DELA. & H.	174⅜	....	....	174⅜	-⅛
DENVER & R. G. COMMON	41½	....	....	41½	....
DO SECOND PREFERRED	80¼	....	....	80¼	-¼
ERIE COMMON	33	....	....	33	-⅜
DO FIRST PREFERRED	135¼	135⅝	135¼	135⅝	-⅛
GREAT NORTHERN PREFERRED	127¾	....	....	127¾	-⅜
GREAT NORTHERN ORE	69⅞	....	....	69⅞	-⅜
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	140¼	....	....	140¼	-¾
INTERBORO MET. COMMON	22½	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	+⅝
DO PREFERRED	56	57¼	56	57	+⅞
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMMON	12⅛	12¼	12¼	12¼	-⅜
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER	92	92	91½	91¾	-1
LACLEDE GAS	100¼	....	....	100¼	-¼
MEXICAN CENTRAL SECONDS	27⅜	27¾	27⅝	27⅝	-⅝
M., K. & T. COMMON	42¾	....	....	42¾	+⅛
NATIONAL ENAMEL COMMON	21	21½	21	21¼	-⅛
NATIONAL LEAD COMMON	83½	....	....	83½	+½
NORTHERN PACIFIC	133⅝	133¾	133⅝	133⅝	-¼
NEW YORK CENTRAL	124¼	125	124¼	125	+¾
N. Y., O. & W.	45½	....	....	45½	-⅜
N. & W. (high record)	107	108⅝	106⅝	107⅞	+1⅝
PENNSYLVANIA	136	136⅜	136	136⅜	+¼
PEOPLE'S GAS	110¼	....	....	110½	+¼
PITTS., C., C. & ST. LOUIS	102	102⅜	101⅜	102	+½
P. S. CAR PREFERRED	44	44¼	44	44¼	+1¼
REP. I. & S. COMMON	102¼	....	....	102½	+1
READING COMMON	166¼	168¼	166¼	168¼	+1⅝
ROCK ISLAND COMMON	48⅝	48⅞	45⅜	48⅞	+⅝
DO PREFERRED	90¾	90⅞	90¾	90⅞	-⅜
SLOSS-SHEF.	73	....	....	73	-¼
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	126⅜	128	126⅝	127⅞	+1¼
SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREFERRED	66	66	65⅝	66	....
ST. L. & S. F. SECOND PREFERRED	54	....	....	54	....
TEXAS PACIFIC	30¼	....	....	30¼	....
THIRD AVENUE	7⅛	....	....	7⅛	-⅛
TOLEDO COMMON	45¼	....	....	45¼	-¼
TOLEDO PREFERRED	68¼	69⅝	68½	68⅝	-¼
TWIN CITY	114	114½	114	114½	+½
UNION PACIFIC COMMON	186½	187½	186½	187¼	+1
UNITED STATES RUBBER	44½	....	....	44¼	+¼
U. S. STEEL COMMON	85	86	84⅝	86	+⅝
DO PREFERRED	121	....	....	121	-⅜
VIRGINIA-C. C. C.	59	60¼	59	60¼	+1⅛
WABASH COMMON	22½	....	....	22½	+1
DO PREFERRED	47¾	48½	47½	48½	+¾
WESTINGHOUSE	70¼	70¼	70	70	-1
WISCONSIN CENTRAL COMMON	53	....	....	53	+½

*Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.

Sales to noon, 199,000 shares.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charlie Zink.....
Annie Millen.....1621 N. 17th
Charles W. La Marsh.....Athlone
Jessie Louise Braffisch.....Grafton, Ill
Carl Pickhard .....Grafton, Ill
Anna L. Husman.....Winfield, Mo
Harry Niemann .....Winfield, Mo
Hattie Powell.....4109 West
Earl Michael Dowling.....1512 Clinton
Bessie E. Figgs.....4203 Pleasant
James E. Kelley.....4146 Natural Bridge rd
Mrs. Alonzo Mitts .....Biggers, Ark
Blaine Goldsbey .....Biggers, Ark
Ida Johnson .....2616 Bernard
Dave Meyer .....2616 Bernard
Ruth Jones.....Chattanooga, Tenn
.....1902 Franklin

St. Charles.

Harry Baring.....1950 Wright, St. Louis
Laura McEntire.....2705 N. 20th, St. Louis

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

E. and F. Means, 5706 Roosevelt pl; boy.
J. and J. Sasser, 2435 S. 3d; boy.
H. and Z. Wykoff, 2511 Ann; boy.
A. and A. Hardcastle, 4967 Forest Park; boy.
J. and F. Rosenthal, 1914 Biddle; boy.
J. and E. Mueller, 3519 Cote Brilliante; boy.
W. and M. McNeil, 1418 Sulphur; boy.
A. and E. Christian, 1700 S. 9th; boy.
W. and B. Reichardt, 2308 S. 10th; boy.
J. and E. Maurer, 1458 Dolman; boy.
J. and J. Urben, 2218 N. 11th; boy.
J. and I. Kokes, 2411 S. 11th; boy.
J. and Houston, 3068 Finney; boy.
N. and M. Short, 3438 Magnolia; boy.
H. and D. Offstein, 1402 N. 12th; boy.
J. and O. Chuser, 1211 Carr; boy.
W. and R. Carter, 1419C N. 16th; boy.
A. and E. Dobrien, 1314 Biddle; boy.
A. and E. Meier, 1908 Salena; boy.
E. and A. Meier, 1908 Arsenal; boy.
C. and S. Anstinger, 3263 Folsom; boy.
J. and E. Hoffman, 500 Bayard; boy.
H. and A. Helwe, 3909 29th; girl.
H. and M. Nelson, 2900 Thomas; boy.
J. and Linden, 2614 N. Garrison; boy.
J. and E. Gahn, 4047 California; boy.
M. and B. Mulch, 1808 S. 2d; boy.
R. and McKinley, 6620½ S. Broadway; boy.
R. and E. Voss, 4858A Cote Brilliante; boy.
J. and E. Savage, 3015 S. 2d; boy.
H. and E. Walz, 6960 Hancock; boy.
A. and Strathan, 1520 N. 17th; boy.
J. and E. Fisherer, 2135 Biddle; boy.
J. and I. Schoenwalder, 2604 S. 7th; girl.
W. and M. Ruff, 6236A Victoria; girl.
J. and M. Dzyvicki, 1502 S. 3d; girl.
D. and M. King, 8242 Thekla; girl.
E. and M. Martin, 2609 Beacon; girl.
J. and S. Woehler, 2340 Gilmore; girl.
J. and I. Laxton, 2332 Flowers; girl.
E. and Magedson, 1123 N. 24th; girl.
J. and E. O'Connell, 413 Lami; girl.
J. and C. Schoppl, 2850 S. 39th; girl.
J. and A. Allatsck, 4240 N. 20th; girl.
J. and J. Baumgartner, 4052 N. Broadway; girl.
N. and A. Poepping, 3808A Connecticut; girl.
S. and R. Bechtal, 2321 Ecoff; girl.
S. and R. McHale, 5370 Odell; girl.
S. and S. Blindler, 616 N. 11th; girl.
J. and R. Weiner, 1125 N. 7th; girl.
E. and J. Bewig, 3107A Henrietta; twins, girls.
W. and E. Keegon, 2109A Palm; girl.
C. and F. Hosber, 2050 Thomas; girl.
E. and M. Plummer, 5229A Paulina; girl.
C. and C. Levitt, 1203 Chambers; girl.
R. and L. Lewis, 1401 John; girl.
S. and S. Palazzolo, 1225 N. 7th; girl.
E. and O. Tivoll, 821 Biddle; girl.
O. and O. Bonmarite, 1014 N. 6th; girl.
O. and L. Sinacori, 517 N. 8th; girl.
T. and M. Hall, 3507 Chouteau; girl.
J. and I. Fawcett, 3914A Botanical; girl.
G. and M. Joseph, 123 Plum; girl.
O. and N. Brown, 4036 Cote Brilliante; girl.

East St. Louis.

S. and A. Wharton, 9th and Belt; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Edwin Bennett, 42, 2134 Geyer; nephritis.
Wm. Wesseler, 51, 3023 Dalton; carcinoma.
Susie T. Metzger, 20, 1521½ Prairie; pneumonia.
Jos. Kirchner, 71, 2202 S. 12th; pneumonia.
Caswell F. Dirke, 35, 4430 Cottage; pneumonia.
Mart. Fendlon, 43, De Soto, Mo.; nephritis.
Henry Leinemann, 56, 2327 S. 10th; pneumonia.
Miriam C. Kennedy, 60, 3433A Vista; pneumonia.
Freling N. Walter, 24, 2122 N. 11th; phthisis.
Mary Lindhorst, 23, 1501 Branch; tuberculosis.
Vernon S. Hayes, 10, 1551 N. King's highway; scarlet fever.
Ellen Farrell, 63, 2608 Marcus; apoplexy.
Jos. Streets, 79, unknown; myocarditis.
Emma Leifer, 50, 1008 Bayard; boy.
John Reger, 51, 1703 S. Broadway; cirrhosis.
George W. Allen, 61, 2715 Bernard; pneumonia.
Kath. O'Hara, 71, 2501 Pope; pneumonia.
Mary Harrington, 82, St. Ann's; nephritis.
Wm. Jefferson, 83, 4466 Cottage; la grippe.
Anna Botzmann, 63, 2722A Wyoming; pneumonia.
Thos. A. Austin, 51, 2900A Hayward; phthisis.
Eliz. Kiel, 67, 1028 S. 13th; bronchitis.
Wm. Schlucks, 61, 1708 S. 13th; aneurysm.
Kath. Forbes, 60, 2922 Washington; bronchitis.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, March 21.

5,000—Katy 4½s	at 89½
10,000—Interboro 4½s	at 89½
15,000—Wabash 4s	at 81¼
10,000—U. S. Steel 5s	at 73
1,000—N. Y. Cent. cv. 4s	at 105
1,000—N. Y. City 4s, 1957	at 101½
10,000—R. & W. cv. 4s	at 90
15,000—N. Y. City 4½s	at 107¾
5,000—Reading 4s	at 108
20,000—Nor. Pac. 4s	at 99
5,000—Atch. cv. 4s	at 103
10,000—R. C. 4s	at 101
5,000—Colo. Sou. 4½s	at 115¾
20,000—R. I. 4s	at 98¼
1,000—N. Y. City 4s, 1957	at 101
1,000—N. W. cv. 4s	at 82
10,000—Rubber 6s	at 99½
5,000—So. Ry. 6s	at 106¼
1,000—Oregon 4s	at 103
10,000—N. Y. City 4½s	at 107¾
10,000—N. Y. Cent. cv. 4s	at 94⅜
2,000—Atch. 4s	at 106
5,000—Reading 4s	at 100½
2,000—West Maryland 4s	at 100
10,000—Interboro 4s	at 99½
2,000—So. Pac. 4s	at 99½
2,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s	at 101⅞
15,000—Nor. Pac. 4s	at 95¼
15,000—Interboro 4½s	at 102¼
2,000—Erie cv. 4s	at 101
2,000—Central Leather 5s	at 81½
1,000—So. Pac. W. cv. 4½s	at 72½
2,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s	at 101⅝
1,000—Atch. cv. 4s	at 102¾
10,000—Reading 4s	at 94⅝
25,000—Lake Shore 4s	at 81¼
2,000—L. & N. 4s	at 98¼
5,000—M., K. & T. 5s	at 98½
5,000—Atch. cv. 4s	at 98¼
5,000—N. Y. Cent. 4s	at 98¼
5,000—Reading 4s	at 95¼
10,000—Colo. 4s	at 90
10,000—R. T. 4s	at 90
5,000—N. Y. City 4s	at 101
10,000—Erie gen. 4s	at 84
10,000—Atchison cv. 4s	at 99½
2,000—Un. Pac. cv. 4s	at 115¾
10,000—Un. Pac. 4s	at 100¾
5,000—R. I. 4s	at 98¼
1,000—Steel 5s	at 81¾
10,000—Wabash 4s	at 104⅝
20,000—Interboro 4s	at 81¼
1,000—So. W. cv. 4½s	at 81½
10,000—Reading cv. 4s	at 107¾
2,000—Atch. cv. 4s	at 99⅝
1,000—R. I. 4s	at 98¼
5,000—R. I. 4s	at 81¼

Chicago Stock Market.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)

CHICAGO, March 21.

	Bid.	Asked
National Biscuit com.	110	111¼
do pfd.	122	125
Fish com	36	37¼
do pfd.	98	100
Illinois Brick	68	70
American Can com	13½	14
do pfd.	84	85
Chicago Railways 5s	87½	87¾
do No. 1	100¼	101
do No. 2	89	90
do No. 3	89	90
City Railway	12	16
do 5s	85	86
People's Gas 100	103	103¼
Metropolitan common	110¾	111
do pfd.	16	16½
do 4s	61	63
Quaker Oats com.	38¼	39
do pfd.	184	186
Swift com	104	104½
South Side Elevated	106	107
Streets com	50	52½
do pfd.	25¾	27
Chicago Telephone	100	....
Western Stone	135	135
Kansas City Light com.	18	19
do pfd.	80	....
Sears Roebuck com	171¾	....
N. W. Elevated com	119½	121
do pfd	143	145
Diamond Match	164	166
Subway	9½	10
	34	34½

Sales to 2 p. m., 341,300.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.'s statement of earnings and expenses (exclusive of outside properties) for the month of February, 1910, as compared with February, 1909, shows gross earnings, 1910, $8,106,696; 1909, $7,025,656; increase, $1,048,402. Expenses, 1910, $4,905,143; 1909, $4,484,267; increase, $420,876. Net earnings, 1910, $3,201,553; 1909, $2,541,403; increase, $660,150. Net increase, $1,708,697; increase, $17,526.

For the eight months of the fiscal year as compared with the corresponding period of 1909, the statement shows gross earnings, 1910, $56,650,066; 1909, $49,740,701; increase, $6,909,365. Expenses, 1910, $34,025,508; 1909, $32,024,983; increase, $3,998,525. Net earnings, 1910, $17,735,557; 1909, $16,866,172; increase, $869,385.

Railroad gross earnings for the first week of March, so far received, are maintained in very satisfactory volume, the total for all United States roads reporting amounting to $7,275,881, an increase of 10.6 per cent as compared with the earnings of the same roads reporting exhibit considerable increase, those of the leading systems in the South, West and Northwest being especially large. Among the gains are the Chesapeake & Ohio, Central of Georgia, Louisville & Nashville, Southern, Denver & Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific, International Great Northern and Grand Trunk. In the following table is given the earnings of all United States roads reporting to date for the first week of March, and of the same roads for the corresponding period of a year ago, together with the percentages of gains over last year:

	1910.	1909.	Gain	Per Cent.
Mch. 1 week	$7,275,881	$6,577,956	Gain $297,824	10.6
Feb. 1 week	6,090,149	5,792,325	Gain 1,491,680	25.7
Jan. 1 week	6,213,714	5,758,914	Gain 454,983	7.8

Fruits.

Receipts by rail—Apples, 3 cars; oranges, 7; lemons, 2; bananas, 2; cranberries, 1.

APPLES—Fancy russets on call at $2.50 per barrel and extra fancy Baldwins at $2.50 per barrel, fancy offered at $2.25 per barrel, and choice russets offered at $2 per barrel. Choice to $2.25 per barrel.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice Florida at 35@40c per quart.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey at $4 to $4.50 per barrel.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida at $3 to $4 per box for 300 to 360 size for 96 to 126.

MALAGA GRAPES—$4 to $5 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—At $37.50 per 1000 and $4 per 100.

PINEAPPLES—In jobbing way, Cuban 24s to 36s at $2.75 per crate.

TRADING IS VERY LIGHT ON EXCHANGE

Slight Changes in Quotations, Candy Common Half Point Higher.

A half dozen transactions comprised the total of the trading at the forenoon session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Monday. The majority of these were made between sessions. Business was exceedingly dull, the bid and ask being for the most part of a perfunctory character. K. C. Home Telephone was ½ point lower, while Candy Common was ½ point higher. Boatmen's Bank, Brick, and Consolidated Inv. 5's were unchanged. Outside of Boatmen's bank stocks were inactive, as also were issues of the United Railways Co.

Forenoon Session.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	243	250
Franklin Bank	....	200
Nat. Bank of Com. (ex-div)	203	225
Miss. Valley Trust (ex-div.)	205	....
St. L. Union Trust (ex-div.)	403	....
Title Guarantee Tr. (ex-div.)	78	80
United Railways com.	17¼	18
do pfd.	61@61¼	62
do 4s	59@59½	60¼
St. L. & Sub. 1st 5s	81¾	82
St. L. & Sub. 5s	....	104½
Kinloch L. D. Tel. stock	98¼	99½
K. C. Home Tel.	90	91
do 5s	110½	111
do 5s ($500) (ex-div.)	101	101
do 5s ($100)	91¼	91½
Joplin Home Tel. 5s	91¼	91½
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	....	80
K. C. Home Tel. L. D. 5s	88½	90
Missouri Edison 5s	....	88½
Union Sand and Material	....	100¾
Roberts, Johnson & Rand pfd.	100	120½
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	15½	....
St. Ry. Equip. (ex-div.)	82½	....
Consolidated Inv. 5s	....	....
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	87	88½
National Candy com.	24½	24½
do 1st pfd.	100½	....
do 2d pfd.	98	110½
Merchants' Bridge 6s	....	....

SALES.

1 Boatmen's Bank at $243.
*10 Boatmen's Bank at $243.
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*20 K. C. Home Telephone at $110.50.
*15 Hydraulic Brick com. at $15.50.
$1000 Consolidated Inv. 5s at $91.

Afternoon Session.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	243	....
Commonwealth Trust	....	168½
Miss. Valley Trust (cash)	200¼	....
St. Louis Union Trust	402½	....
Title Guarantee Trust	....	80
United Railways com.	17¼	18
do pfd	60¾	60¼
E. St. L. & S. 5s	81¾	82
Bell Tel. Co. of Missouri	99¼	99¾
K. C. Home Tel. L. D. Tel. stock	98½	140
K. C. Home Tel.	110	....
Missouri Edison 5s	99¾	100¼
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	15½	....
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	87	....

SALES.

25 K. C. Home Telephone at $110.50.
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*Intersessions sale.

New York Stocks Close.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Francis & Bro. Commission Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, March 21.

STOCK.	Open.	Close.
Amal. Cop.	77½	78⅛
Am. C. & F. Co. com.	64¾	65¾
Am. Cotton Oil	68	68½
Am. Sm. com.	85¼	86⅛
Am. Telephone	141	140¾
Atchison com.	114¾	115¼
B. R. T.	75½	76⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	85½	89½
C. M. & St. P. com.	143	143¾
do pfd.	158	160¼
Con. Gas	145½	145
C. & O.	88¾	88½
Erie com	30¼	30½
G. North. pfd	135¼	135¼
Int. Met. com	22¼	22⅝
do pfd	56	58¼
Int. Harvester	92	90¾
L. & N.	152½	152½
M., K. & T. com	42¾	42⅝
Nat. Lead com	83¼	83⅞
North. Pacific	133⅝	134⅜
N. Y. Central	124¼	125
Norfolk & Western	107	108
Pennsylvania	136	136½
P. S. Car com	44	44¼
Rep. I. & S. com	39½	39½
Reading com	166¼	167¾
Rock Is. com	48¾	49
do pfd	91¾	92
Sou. Pacific	126⅜	127¾
Sou. Railway pfd	66	65¾
Union Pac. com	186½	188¾
U. S. Steel com	85	85¾
do pfd	121	121
Virginia-C. C. C.	59	60
Wabash pfd	47¾	48

Sales to 2 p. m., 341,300.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Reported by W. N. COLER & CO., 42 Cedar st., New York.

NEW ISSUE.

4½s				101¾
	COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.			
4½s	Nov., 1907	107¾		108
4½s	May., 1907	107¾		108
4½s	Nov., 1907	107¾		108
4½s	May., 1907	107¾		108
	COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.			
4s	May., 1908	99		99¼
4s	Nov., 1908	99		99¼
4s	May., 1907	99		99¼
4s	Nov., 1907	99		99¼
	REGISTERED.			
4s	Nov., 1908	99¾		99¼
	COUPON INTEREST COUPONS.			
3½s	Nov., 1908	87¼		87¾
3½s	May., 1908	87¼		87¾
	REGISTERED.			
3½s	Nov., 1908	87¼		87¾
	COUPON AND REGISTERED.			
3½s	Nov., 1908	87¼		87¾
	REGISTERED AND COUPON.			
3½s	Nov., 1908	91¾		92¼
3½s	Nov., 1908	91¾		92¼
	REGISTERED.			
3½s	Nov., 1908	91¾		92¼
	STERLING.			
6s	Nov., 1910	101¾		102¼

TODAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

St. Louis	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.	Last year.
MAY WHEAT.						
Chicago	105¾@¾	106¾	105¾	106¾	106¾@¾	118¾
New York	106⅝@¾	107⅛	106⅝	107⅛	107⅛@¼	118½b
Kansas City	103¾@¾	104¼	103¾	104¼	104¼@⅜	109¾
Minneapolis	103¾@¾	104¼	103¾	104¼	104¼@⅜	109¾
Toledo	103¾@¾	104¼	103¾	104¼	104¼@⅜	109¾
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	105¼@¾	106¾	105¼	106¾	106¾@¾	120
Chicago	105¾@¾	107⅛	106¼	107⅛	107⅛@¼	118½b
New York	106⅝@¾	107⅞	106⅝	107⅞	107⅞@⅜	118½b
Kansas City	103¾@¾	104¼	103¾	104¼	104¼@⅜	109¾
Minneapolis	103¾@¾	104¼	103¾	104¼	104¼@⅜	109¾
Toledo	103¾@¾	104¼	103¾	104¼	104¼@⅜	109¾
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	62¾	63¼b	....	....	63b	64¾
Chicago	61½@¾	62¼	62¼	62¼	62⅛@63⅝	64⅝@¾a
New York	61¾@¼	62¼	61¾	62¼	62⅛@63⅝	64⅝@¾a
Kansas City	61¾@¼	62¼	61¾	62¼	62⅛@63⅝	64⅝@¾a
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	63	63¾b	....	....	63b	63b
Chicago	62¾@63¼	64@64¼a	62¾@63¼	64¼	64¼	65¼@¾
New York	64@63¾	64¾	63¼@¾a	64¼@¼a	65a	66¼@¾a
Kansas City	62¾	62¼@63¼a	61¾@¾a	63¼b	64¼	65¼@¾
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	73a	73a	72½@¾
Chicago	43¾@44¼	44¾	42¾	43¾	43½@43¾	52⅛@¾
JULY OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	61¾b	62¾@63¾	62¾@63¾
Chicago	41¼@42¾	41¾	41¼	41¾b	41¾	46¾n
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TODAY'S COMPARATIVE CASH QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

	St. Louis.	Chicago.	Kan. City.	Omaha.	Toledo.	Minneap's.
WHEAT.						
No. 2 red wheat	120@121¼	115@119	115@20n	....	118	....
No. 3 red	112¾@119	114@117	112@116n	....	....	....
No. 4 red	100@118	....	100@110n	....	....	....
No. 2 hard	111¾@114¼	112¼@115¼	110	103½@04½	....	....
No. 3 hard	108¼@112	110@113	108@108	103½@04½	....	....
No. 4 hard	97@105	106¼@108	103½@04½	....	....	....
No. 1 hard spring	....	105	100@102¾	....	....	....
No. 1 Northern	....	116¼@17n	....	....

DEATHS.

BAYER—Entered into rest on Monday, March 21, 1910, at 7:45 a. m., Fredericka Bayer, widow of Henry Bayer, beloved mother of Edward and Minnie Bayer and Mrs. Carl Bonsig, at the age of 83 years and 5 months.
Funeral from residence, 2746 Chippewa street, on Wednesday, March 23, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c1)

BOEHMER—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 19, 1910, at 8:30 p. m., Harry Boehmer, dearly beloved husband of Lena Boehmer, and dear brother of Alfred F. Boehmer and Ida Dielschneider (nee Boehmer).
Funeral on Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1154 Sutter avenue. (c)

BONSACK—Entered into life eternal on Friday, March 18, 1910, suddenly, at New Orleans, La., William A. Bonsack, beloved husband of Louise Ringen Bonsack.
Notice of funeral later.

DELLMORE—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 20, 1910, at 4:10 p. m., after a lingering illness, Annie Dellmore, beloved daughter of Mary Dellmore (nee Mueller), and the late James Dellmore, and sister of Emma Shocklin (nee Dellmore), Louise Miller (nee Dellmore), Mathilda Miller (nee Dellmore), Albert and John Dellmore, and our dear sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 14 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1838 Merchant street, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery.
Chester and Collinsville (Ill.) papers please copy.

BRYANT—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 20, 1910, at 12:50 p. m., Della Bryant, beloved wife of Samuel Bryant, aged 29 years 10 months and 2 days.
Funeral on Monday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m., from Witt Bros.' establishment, 809 Hickory street, to St. Matthew's Cemetery.
Marktree (Ark.) papers please copy. (c)

DUNCKER—On Monday, March 21, 1910, Mary Duncker (nee Bergesch), relict of Capt. Henry Duncker, and mother of Charles H. Duncker, and sister of J. Fred, Ed. J. and Charles F. Bergesch and Mrs. Augusta Woistman.
Due notice of funeral will be given. (c)

FORBES—Entered into rest at 6 p. m., on Saturday, March 19, 1910, Katherine Forbes, beloved mother of Katherine Gilhart, and dear grandmother of Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Mrs. V. T. Pennoyer, Mrs. L. F. Korach, Florence and Clark Gilhart.
Funeral from family residence, 2923 Washington avenue, Wednesday, March 23, at 2 p. m.

GLAS—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 19, 1910, Margaret Glas, beloved wife of the late John Glas (widow Zeltler, nee Pittroff), mother of John Zeltler, Margaret Stark (nee Zeltler), Katherine Miehe (nee Zeltler), Christina Ott (nee Glas), Julius Glas, Katherine Ronge (nee Glas), John Glas, our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, after a lingering illness, at the age of 77 years 10 months and 14 days.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Miehe, 2424 Garrison avenue, on Tuesday, March 22, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality of St. Joseph's Church. Friends invited to attend.

HAMBLE—On Sunday, March 20, 1910, at 10 p. m., Margaret Hamble, beloved wife of Melvin D. Hamble, dear mother of Melvin J. and Florence M. Hamble, Mrs. J. L. Stewart (nee Hamble), sister of Mrs. D. R. Ludewink, Mrs. Mary Glattes, Peter J. and Lawrence E. Donaghue.
The funeral will take place from residence, 2410 North Taylor avenue, to Visitation Church. Interment at Alton, Ill. Friends are invited to attend. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

HUSSEY—Entered into rest at St. Mary's Infirmary, on Sunday, March 20, 1910, at 12:30 p. m., Rose Hussey.
Funeral at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, March 22, from parlors of Eberle & Keyes, 1108 St. Ange avenue, to Holy Angels Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

KRALEMANN—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 19, 1910, at 11 p. m., William Edwin Kralemann, dearly beloved husband of Emma Kralemann (nee Allen), and father of Hazel Kralemann, son of Casper and Adelheid Kralemann, and brother of Herman C., Charles A. Kralemann and Emma Asmus (nee Kralemann), at the age of 32 years 7 months and 1 day.
Funeral from residence, 2104 North Thirteenth street, on Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

LOTTMANN—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 20, 1910, at 11:35 a. m., John G. Lottmann Sr., beloved husband of Anna Lottmann (nee Stephen), dear father of John G. Jr., Leo H. and Anna W. Lottmann, after a lingering illness, at the age of 53 years and 7 months.
Funeral on Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2319 North Market street, to New Bethlehem Cemetery.

McGOFF—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 20, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., John Emmet McGoff, dear son of Charles and of the late Anna McGoff, and dear brother of Charles and Winnefred McGoff.
Funeral will take place from 4120A Lexington avenue. Funeral private. (c)

MADDOX—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 19, 1910, at 6:15 p. m., after a short illness, at her home in Morrisonville, Ill., Maria Maddox, beloved wife of W. R. Maddox, and dear mother of Mrs. M. Haywood, Mrs. John Haywood, Miss J. Schneider, Altheam, John E., William H. and Joe B. Maddox.
Funeral on Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p. m., from residence of son, W. H. Maddox, 1202 South Eighteenth street, to Wesleyan Cemetery. Friends invited.
Belleville (Ill.) papers please copy.

MURPHY—On Saturday, March 19, 1910, at 4 p. m., Alphonsus A. Murphy, beloved son of the late George F. and Mary A. Murphy (nee Doyle), dear brother of William G., Charles A., George F., Mary and Helen Murphy.
The funeral will take place from residence, 2410 North Taylor avenue, Monday, March 21, at 2 p. m., to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BACK STRAPPER Wtd.—Experienced, and stitcher on men's heavy work; also girls to learn. John Meier Shoe Co., 711 N. 4th st. (c1)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

BOSOM IRONER Wtd.—For press machine. New Mercantile Laundry, 3321 Manchester.

CUFFERS Wtd.—Experienced cuffers, banders and yokers; steady work and good pay guaranteed. 22p & Walker Shirt Factory, 8th and Hickory.

FINISHERS Wtd.—10 thoroughly experienced finishers on stock work; also 10 girls, over 18 years, willing to learn. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory No. 5, 1808-1807 Chouteau av. (c4)

FINISHERS Wtd.—For experienced shirt finishers on new shirts; positively steady work and best wages guaranteed; also a few girls to learn. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, Laundry Dept., 2209 Madison st. (c)

IRONERS Wtd.—First-class ladies' waist ironers. Newport Laundry, 2800 Walnut. (c1)

IRONER Wtd.—An experienced body ironer. Laclede Laundry, 2907 Pine. (c)

IRONER Wtd.—Body ironer to iron coats. Banner Laundry Co., Jefferson av. and Warren st.

IRONERS Wtd.—Experienced body ironers, also experienced press machine girl. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington.

IRONER Wtd.—Experienced bosom ironer on press machine; one capable of taking charge of machine line preferred. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington av.

MANGLE GIRL Wtd.—Experienced. Superior Laundry, 1747 N. 18th st. (c)

MANGLE GIRLS Wtd.—Westminster Laundry Co., 4115 Olive.

MANGLE GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced. Newport Laundry, 2300 Walnut. (c)

MANGLE HELP Wtd.—Feeders, folders. Excelsior Laundry, 1023 Park av., or 1513 Vail pl.

MANGLE GIRLS Wtd.—Starchers and collar girls. Westminster Laundry Co., 4115 Olive st.

OPERATORS Wtd.—2 experienced bosom press operators, 2 starchers, 1 bander, on stock. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory No. 5, 1808-1807 Chouteau av. (c3)

STARCHERS Wtd.—And machine girls. Excelsior Laundry, Grand and Bell.

STARCHERS Wtd.—Anchor Laundry, 2019 Lucas. (c)

WRINGER MAN Wtd.—Apply Leader Laundry Co., 2316 Texas. (c)

WRINGER MAN Wtd.—Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av. (c)

WRINGER MAN Wtd.—Experienced. Meyer-Stocker Laundry Co., 3302 Lawton. (c)

Wanted Shirt Finishers

On new stock shirts.
NEW ERA SHIRT FACTORY, 901 Lucas. (1c)

FINISHERS

Wanted, two experienced finishers, collar work; steady employment. Apply 2d floor, Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles. (c2)

Wanted Soft Shirt Pressers.

Steady work all year round.
NEW ERA SHIRT FACTORY, 901 Lucas av. (1c)

EXPERIENCED SHIRT FINISHERS

On new work; also ladies to learn shirt ironing; we guarantee steady work and pay best wages.
ELY-WALKER SHIRT FACTORY, 8th and Hickory sts. (8)

For Sale-Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale; stylish, dark blue; cheap. 6181 Washington. Forest 5070. (c)

CERTIFICATE—For sale, certificate from Brown's Business College; half price; all books. 3899 Delmar bl.

COAL—Delivered, high grade; standard, 13c; Mount Olive, 14c; Sunlight, 14c. Johnson Coal Co., Central 6612, Bomont 1085. (8c)

HUMUS FOR FERTILIZER

Wet or dry, delivered to wagons.
THE MAYER FERTILIZER CO., 5300 N. 2d. (c8)

MEDICINE—For sale, X-ray medicine and shelving, cheap. 4220 Virginia.

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid 25c. Foster's, 410 Washington. (8c)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Meinbaum, 808-10 N. 7th st.; Central 4784. (8c)

VACUUM CLEANERS—For sale; new and used; all makes; perfect order; $15 to $110. 601 Navarre Bldg.

WINDOWS—For sale, two stained glass window; good as new. 4110 Page.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

BACK BAR Wtd.—8 or 8 ft. back bar, suitable for fountain; state best price; also 2 tanks. Box 508, Collinsville, Ill.

CLOTHING—Highest price paid for genteel clothing, shoes, boots or call at store, Yatkoman, 2209 Market; Central 6747, Bomont 1910. (8c)

A special notice—Wtd., 2000 2d-hand suits, overcoats for shipment to Montana; pay $4 to $12. Delmar 865; Forest 3538. Joe Gelbert, 1420 Pagoda. Postal will call. (c8)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway; Kinloch 1570R. (8c)

HIGHEST prices, ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. Banks, 1324 Biddle st. Olive 928. (8)

ANIMALS

BOARS—For sale, breeders; thoroughbred Chester white boars, 8 months old; 225 lbs. Lee Orwig, 1408 Exchange av., East St. Louis, Ill. Clair 1590R.

CAT—For sale, one Maltese cat, 15 inches long by one foot high; price $10. 3138 Lawton.

COW—For sale, large, gentle Jersey cow; O. K. in every respect. Call on Edgar rd. and Frisco tracks, Old Orchard. Bell phone Webster 738. Culver.

DOG—For sale, Scotch collie dog, thoroughbred, 1 year; no place to keep. 2307 S. Compton av. (2)

DOG—Strayed, upon my premises, a female bird dog. Owner call at 3033 Morgan and identify.

PUPPY—For sale, French poodle puppy, snow white; beauty; male and female. 3905 Cook. (3)

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Gents' best tailor-made 2d-hand suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call on Yatkeman, 2209 Market. (c8)

CLOTHING—For sale, lady's suit, hats and shoes; also dishes; cheap. Delmar 3450J. (c)

COAT—For sale, fine black broadcloth frock coat, silk lined, size 38; doeskin cashmere pants to match. 4503 Morgan. (1)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

EGGS—For sale, silver-spangled Hamburgs and white Wyandottes, for setting. 3640 Clark av. (8)

EGGS—For sale, eggs for hatching, R. I. Reds and barred Rocks; also golden spangled, with topknots. Huntleigh, 7000 St. Charles rock road. (6)

POULTRY—For sale, Northrup black Minorcas and eggs. 5002A St. Louis av. Phone Forest 7041. (2)

For Sale-Wanted

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINES Wtd.—Six or more Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machines; call or write Greenberg & Steinhauer, 906 N. 8th st. (c1)

SEWING MACHINES—Drophead Singers, Wheeler & Wilsons, White, New Homes, Domestic, etc., this week, $12.50; box-top machines, all makes, complete, with attachments, $4.50; machines rented, $1.50 to $3 a month; all makes repaired for $1. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin. Main 3178; Central 5800. (c5)

SEWING MACHINES—We have a lot of Wilcox & Gibbs, Singers, White and other good makes, been in storage; we will sell at a sacrifice; fly good drophead, $12; machines rented, any make, $1.50 a month; repairing, any make, $1; guaranteed. Phone Olive 1430; Central 5221. Albright Sewing Machine Co., 1542 Franklin. (c2)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

CIGAR CASE—For sale, 6 ft. glass floor cigar case, cheap; no use. 4526 St. Louis.

DESKS—For sale, two roll-top desks, one Oliver typewriter, etc.; second-hand dealers need not apply. 350 Pierce Bldg.

DESKS Wtd.—Roll-top and typewriter desk; also office chairs; must be cheap and as low, and cheap. Box R-117, Post-Dis.

DESKS bought and sold; used desks for all office work. Stock complete; desks or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin. Olive 3123; Central 5417.

FOUR drawer vertical letter file, $10.00. Skinner & Kennedy Stn. Co., 312 N. Broadway.

U-NETTES are steel filing cases that sell for the price of wood. Skinner & Kennedy Stn. Co., 312 N. Broadway. (c6)

TYPEWRITERS for sale, rented, exchanged, bought, repaired. Supplies. Typewriter Exchange, 313 N. 7th st. (8)

TYPEWRITERS

ALL makes of typewriters sold and rented. Am. Writing Machine Co., 309 N. 10th st. (8)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Oliver Underwood Remington-Smith typewriters, $15. $20; rentals, 3 months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland Bldg., phone 1168, Central 5888. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

ANTIQUE bed, also imported rugs, brass beds, bedroom furnishings, leather parlor furniture, early English dining furniture, hall suit, davenport, elegant piano, sell separately; sacrifice. 3061 Delmar. (4)

ANTIQUE BED—Also brass bed, leather davenport, oak and mahogany dressers, chiffoniers, elegant dining furniture, fine leather mahogany parlor suite, miscellaneous rugs, mahogany piano, etc.; all good as new; sacrifice; separately; immediately. 2244 S. Jefferson av. (1)

ANTIQUE hallitree, beautiful leather parlor suite, piano, dining furniture, leather davenport, brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, rugs, etc.; sell separately; great saving for anyone starting housekeeping; call immediately. 4229 Delmar. (1)

AXMINSTER rugs, also elegant furnishings beautiful home must be sold this week, compelling leather parlor furniture, early English dining suit, bedroom furnishings, rugs, library furniture, piano, etc., separately; great chance for those starting housekeeping; call immediately at 3807 Westminster pl. (4)

AXMINSTER RUGS—Beautiful piano, leather mahogany parlor suite, elegant dining furniture, leather davenport, beautiful brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, entire furnishings of my beautiful home, must be sacrificed immediately; rare chance to get some beautiful furniture cheap; call quickly for choice. 3966 Delmar bl.

BEFORE buying your household goods visit Bensinger's cheap place; complete house furnisher. 1400 Franklin av.

BOOKCASE—For sale, combination bookcase and desk, latest mahogany finish; cost $40, for $16. 4054A Suburban av.

DAVENPORT—For sale, genuine leather bed davenport, almost new; no dealers. 5340 Kildeer av. (c)

DRESSER—For sale, mahogany dresser and chiffonier, velvet rug, refrigerator, ¾ iron bed. 4158 Kensington av.

FOLDING BEDS—For sale, fine 1ot oak folding beds; cash or credit. McClay, 1434 Franklin av.

FURNITURE—For sale, complete furnishings of elegant 6-room flat. 5010 Etzel. (2)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 6-room flat; open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 5755 Etzel. (3)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture and household goods for 3 rooms; cheap. 3511 N. 11th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, small horse, runabout and harness, cheap. 3817 Iowa.

HORSES—For sale, 3 good, young, work or delivery horses. 2815 Wisconsin. (5)

HORSES—For sale, 25 horses and mares; must be sold. Grading Co., 1358 S. 7th. (5)

HORSES—For sale, 5 horses, $25 to $50; wagons and harness, $15 $2. (2)

HORSES—For sale, 4 young horses, mares, match team, black, 5-year-olds, from country. 1804 Morgan.

HORSE—For sale, horse, suitable for storm buggy harness. Hobert Packing Co., 4015 Garfield av.

HORSES—For sale, at Banner Laundry stable, good city horses and mares, $45 up; top wagons. See stable boss, 2524 Market.

HORSES—For sale, 12 all-purpose horses, mares, young, sound; 10 to suit; single and double harness; wagons, storm buggies; selling out. 3311 Easton av.

HORSE—For sale, 1 horse and harness, 1 open top wagon, also fine surrey, cheap; using automobile. Becktold's, 2507 Menard st.

MARE—For sale, good, sound black mare, harness; cheap; will separate. 4012 S. Broadway.

MARE—For sale; standard bred; heavy in foal; cheap; can go fast; must sell; bargain. 3538 Lindell av.; rear.

MARES—For sale, team chunky mares, farm wagon, harness; 3 work horses. 2720 Thomas st.

MARES—For sale, 18 mares, in foal by jack; 14 horses, young, sound; wagon and harness; gasoline kicker or trial; all must go; sickness. Acme Hauling Co., 1308 S. 7th. (5)

MOVING VAN—For sale; padded; cost $450; at great sacrifice. 3016 Easton. Jokerst warehouse.

VEHICLES—For sale, everything in high-grade, second-hand vehicles bought, sold and exchanged. Johnston, 2701 Pine. (14)

WAGON—For sale, top delivery wagon, good condition; cheap. 3328 Chippewa. (1)

WAGONS—For sale, six heavy stake wagon trucks. Apply Anheuser-Busch Stables, Second and Dorcas.

WAGON—For sale, second-hand farm wagon, wheels, springs and running gears. Wrought Iron Range Co., 1901 Washington av.; ask for Mr. Dowd. (c5)

MACHINERY WANTED

ALWAYS buy scrap iron, metals and second-hand machinery. Fred Thoma, 3020A Thomas st.

ENGINE Wtd.—Marine engine, 2½ to 3 h. p.; state price. Box M-183, Post-Dis.

FOR SALE

BOILER—For sale, 1 second-hand 60x20-ft. tubular boiler, 4-in. flues, complete, with downdraft furnace, steam dome and stack. For prices and further information, ad. Hall & Brown Woodworking Machine Co., 1913 to 1929 N. Broadway. (c3)

LATHE—For sale, 15-inch swing Lodge & Davis screw-cutting lathe; 20-inch power drill; emery sensitive drill; 24-inch drill; dropping machine; small metal saw; footpower punch press; small shaper, emery and buffing stands. M. Kline, 810 Franklin av. (c)

TO EXCHANGE

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Exchange fine $300 piano for auto or horse and buggy. Box O-182, Post-Dispatch.

LOT Wtd.—Valuable; books, exchange for lot in city or land in county. Box R-49, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

MATCHLESS BARGAINS—A diamond or watch for an Easter present; we have placed on sale remarkable values in diamond rings and studs at $25 and $35; credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c15)

Business Chances

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS CHANCE—I have a legitimate business for sale making about $60 per week; will require $1000 cash for one-half down, balance on time. Box E-118, P.-D. (c2)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Clean up $10,000 or better this year; wanted, responsible party to take St. Louis' exclusive sales agency of our new vacuum cleaner; marketed at a price that makes it possible to sell in every home; a rare chance for the right man. Call or phone, Frank J. Smith, American Hotel. (2)

BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory, for cash or on time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 605-7 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

$100 $200. $300 OR MORE invested now will make an annual income for life of 50 to 200 or more per cent; no speculation; investigate. Box K-74, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED

FAC-SIMILE letters printed, $1.85 thousand, any amount; perfect work; prompt service. 1201 Wright Bldg. (2)

FOR repairing, plastering, tuck pointing, repainting, kalsomining, building, walks, see E. Foster, 5553 Easton or 1705 Market. (3)

GROCERY Wtd.—To buy grocery, from $1500 to $2500; answer in full. Box M-11, P.-D.

HOUSE PAINTING Wtd.—For best material, work and lowest price, call or drop a postal to A. Elsner, res. 3417 Louisiana; office, 2109 Gravois. (1)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BARBER SHOP—$175 weekly receipts, one man; $35. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 2-chair barber shop, in Bend, Ill., at your own price; good trade; would lease for one year; am going West; see me at Koken's Supply House at 2 p. m. today, or write me at Bend, Illinois. (1)

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale; 18 rooms; good-paying; must be sold; sickness. 3003 Locust.

CIGAR STORE—$800 or invoice; will clear $200 to $250 monthly; stand strict investigation. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut.

DRUG STORE—For sale; good business; cash; sickness. Box H-20, Post-Dis. (3)

DRUG STORE—For sale, best-paying drug store in the State of Missouri. Inquire of T. M. George, Lee's Summit, Mo. (8)

ELECTRICAL SHOP—For sale, established electrical contracting, supplies and repair shop; central location; must sell account of bad health; invoice $6000; bargain if sold at once. Box E-133, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE—For sale; I want to sell my entire stock of goods, consisting of hardware, furniture, shoes, groceries, saddles, everything; annual cash sales about $60,000; situated at England, Ark.; there's a cotton belt anywhere; don't want anything but cash proposition; will also consider partner for $7,000 or ½ interest in stock; will invoice about $14,000 to $15,000. Ad. Box 147, England, Ark. (c6)

GROCERY—For sale, good-paying grocery and meat market. Box O-141, P.-D.

GROCERY—For sale; rent $18; gas and water free; cost $400; price, including living room furniture, $250. 2607 Lawton.

GROCERY—For sale, old-established, well-payine business; clean stock; living rooms in connection; good reason for selling. 4426 Vista av.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, lunchroom, notions combined; doing first-class business; will sacrifice if taken at once at invoice; reason for selling, account of other business. 2100 Clark av. (8c)

Business Cards

BUSINESS ANNOUCEMENTS

AAAI—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14c)

ANY lady presenting this ad at our parlors will be given a complimentary set of Spirella Collar Stays. The Spirella Corset Parlors, 630 Century Bldg. (c10)

HAIR CUT, 10c; shave, 10c; shampoo, 10c; hand or electric massage, 10c; neck shave, 5c; all first-class work; bath, 10c. Numa Hotel Barber Shop, 1615 N. Market st.

TUCK POINTING—Clean work, reasonable prices; prompt service. C. L. McDaniel, 4710 Natural Bridge rd. (c8)

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Harris Shoe Co. are now removed to 413 N. 6th st., 2 doors south of Olive. Theater, where Harris' $2.50 and $4 shoes will be on sale. (16c)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING

CARPETS cleaned to look like new; lowest prices. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2621 Olive st. Bomont 825, Cen. 4094. (c23)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney; phones, Delmar 2451, Lindell 2030; also upholstering. (45)

EMPIRE STEAM CARPET CO.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas; Bomont 220; Central 4505. (c8)

PRETTYMAN, Upholsterer, Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co., 1819 N. Grand av.

STORAGE AND MOVING

ABSOLUTE SECURITY—LEONORI Fireproof Warehouses for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our care; rates reasonable. Grand and Laclede. (c8)

R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO. Grand and Laclede. (c8)

BENSINGER'S storage and moving; get our rates. 1700-1702 Franklin. Central 6692. (c)

CALL Central 7754R for vans; small, $2; medium, $3; large, $4. Starr, 1409A S. Broadway. (c2)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-14-16 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4808. (8c)

I. W. DAVIS, 1429 Old Manchester rd.; expert mover; second-hand furniture. (8c)

IRON rooms for storing furniture, pianos; moving van, $5; buy what you don't store. Bomont 165, Central 5858R. Brasch, 2618 Franklin. (2)

MOVING, $3 load; large vans, storage cheap. Starr, 1100 S. 4th st., Central 8335L. (2)

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash st., expert packing and moving; 900 storage rooms; our own building. (1)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235, Kinloch Victor 697. (c)

WAGNER Bros. Moving & Storage Co., 2746 Laclede; estimates free. C. 1551, St. 1569. (c8)

Fireproof Sanitary Storage.

Our new fireproof warehouse is now ready to receive storage; insurance rates the lowest; we will also move, pack and ship your goods at the lowest rates; get our prices; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont 685, Central 6112.
STOECKER & PRICE, 2918-20 Franklin.
Walter C. Taylor, Mgr. (8c)

AMERICAN STORAGE CO.

Langdale Bros.; both phones; insurance rate, 30c per $100 a year; ask others theirs; investigate; new reinforced concrete fireproof warehouse; insurance lowest; responsibility the highest. Main office, 2315 Olive st. (8c)

WALL PAPER CLEANING, ETC.

NAGEL, specialty cleaner of wall paper, etc.; prices lowest; Grand 2401, 1714 Texas av. (c6)

ROOMS PAPERED, $3. Sonnir Bros., Wall Papering and Painting, 4447 Easton; Delmar 2959. (3d)

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ADVICE FREE—All cases promptly and quietly; easy payments. 420 Market st. room 1. (8c)

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ALL legal matters, damage and pension cases faithfully attended to; advice free. 1023 Chestnut st. (c8)

LEGAL business, all kinds, experienced lawyer; prompt attention; easy payments. 108½ N. 8th st., room 5. (5)

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ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY—Mme. Miller of Europe, the greatest fortune teller in the world, tells everything, unites separated, gives good luck in love and business; hours, 10 to 7 daily and Sunday; special readings, 25c. 2630 S. Jefferson. (5)

$1.00 LIFE READING 10c. Miracle Worker Bellis Business Prognosticator; Removes troubles, accomplishes wishes. 1327 South Broadway.

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DON'T be a wall flower; we guarantee to teach you to dance by the easiest and quickest system known; classes for beginners Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Schwenk's Academy, 3300 Easton av.; receptions Sunday afternoon and evenings. (1)

CAVE HALL, Olive and 20th sts.; select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Sunday afternoon and evening. Lessons Tuesday and Friday evening; best floor and music in the city. Ahern & Ahern. (8c)

NEWSUM'S HALL, 1412 N. Grand, receptions Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sunday afternoon and evening; classes Mondays and Fridays; private lessons afternoons. H. A. Newsum, proprietor.

NATIONAL Dancing Academy, 1302 Olive; guarantee all dances one term; lessons every day and evening; private, any hour; receptions Sunday night; open all summer. (8)

JOIN beginners' class Concordia Dancing Academy, 1441 Chouteau.

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE STRADLTY, 3884A Olive st., does shadowing, investigating, locating missing people anywhere; confidential; years of experience; no failures. Phone Lindell 2902. (6)

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REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw 111 N. 12th. Central 3491R. Main 2043. (8d)

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DRESSMAKER—Good fitter on tailor or fancy dresses; will take some work this week. 3737 Page bl. (1)

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GERTRUDE HARTSOCK, 4548A Page, expert teacher in stenography and touch typewriting; course, $30; night, $3 months, $12; positions secured; call day or night. Phone Forest 6560.

STRICTLY private lessons given in shorthand, bookkeeping, touch typewriting, dictations, etc.; complete course, $20; night, 3 months, $12; one month, $5. Hartsock's Private Shorthand College, 1620 N. Taylor, 4548A Page. Positions secured; call and investigate. Phone Forest 6550.

LANGUAGES

THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, Lindell Boulevard, Corner Grand Avenue. Telephone, Bell Lindell 4830. Privately or in classes; school or residence. TRIAL LESSON FREE. (c39)

PERSONAL SUNDRIES

CHOUTEAU MATERNITY HOME, licensed. Central 7898, 1515 Chouteau av.

DR. FITZGERALD, female specialist; female disorders corrected; consultation free and confidential. 2011 Olive.

LADIES—Dr. Maier treats all female diseases; consultation free and confidential. 1911 Chouteau av. (7)

LADIES—I treat all female diseases; strictly private; consultation free. Doctor, 119 N. 7th, East St. Louis, Ill. Phone East 175. (7)

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WOMAN SPECIALIST—Dr. Turver, 40 years' family practice; don't worry; try Dr. Turver, 6 N. 3d st., cor. Market. Medicines and attendance, 50c. House calls, 25c extra. (1)

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THEATRICAL

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight, Surprise Theater, 2706 Lafayette av.; 5 cash prizes.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Monday night; 3 cash prizes. New Theater, 1800 S. 18th.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight, 16 years and over; 3 cash prizes, Blair Av. Tent Theater, Blair and St. Louis.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Monday and Friday nights; 2 cash prizes; $2 and $1; car fare paid. Little Bee, 1048 Suburban tracks. (45)

COMEDIAN Wtd.—Quick, A1 black-face singing and dancing comedian that can change for a week. Harry J. Brown, Lincoln, Mo.

COMPLETE furnishings for moving picture shows, cash, time; new, second-hand. Sam Lears, 509 Chestnut st. (5)

DRUMMER Wtd.—Good drummer, Franklin Theater; call upstairs, 2103 Franklin.

DRUMMER Wtd.—Trap drummer, $17 week; also violinist. World's Dream Theater, 1413 Market st.

NICKELODEON—For sale, a finely equipped, good paying nickelodeon; must be sold this week to close a partnership; a snap for someone; investigate. Box R-115, P.-D. (3)

OPERA CHAIRS—For sale; 100; almost new and at a bargain; half price will buy them; your best chance. Geo. H. Hill, Box 18, Hillsboro, Ill. (1)

PARTNER Wtd.—Lady partner for vaudeville to work with Dutch comedian; must have good appearance. Jos. Kelly, Rilling's Hotel, 7th and Walnut; call on or address. (2)

PASSION PLAY—For rent or sale; by Pathe. George Harrison, 1219 Market st. (1)

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BOARD AND ROOM Wtd.—By 4 young men, near Grand av. Box R-48, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By man, in family of adults; convenient to Grand car line. Box R-55, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Passenger brakeman will be in city two days and one night, 10 times monthly; suburbs preferred. Box O-45, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

BAILEY, 2901—Three elegant rooms; conveniences; 2d floor; highest neighborhood, large yard; $11.

BOTANICAL, 3634—Nicely furnished, clean room for respectable lady; no other rooms; furnace; reasonable.

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CARR, 1733—Bright connecting rooms, first or second floors; water, gas and cook stove, $2.50.

CHOUTEAU, 966—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU, 923 AND 1003—Southern-exposed, nicely furnished for light housekeeping; hall room, $1. (1)

CLINTON, 1215—Three front rooms, only $8. Paul Haanel, 616 Chestnut st. Main 1302. Central 46. (c8)

CLARK, 2253—Nicely furnished room; light housekeeping; all conveniences; cook stove, cheap.

COOK, 4744—Nicely furnished room in private family; modern conv. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4606—Furnished room, steam heat, hot water, electric light and phone.

DELMAR BL., 4547A—Neatly furnished hall room.

DELMAR BL., 4443—One nicely furnished room, for gentlemen only. Forest 5828. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4616A—Large, newly furnished room, for gentlemen only; free Bell phone. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3854—Nicely furnished rooms; good location; free Bell phone Lindell 3855. (2)

DELMAR BL., 5074—Room for lady or gentleman; electric light or gas and bath; all conveniences; $2 per week. (6c)

DELMAR BL., 5054A—One nicely furnished front room for 2 gentlemen; home cooking; all conveniences.

DELMAR, 4038—Newly furnished room; all improvements; steam heat; free phone. Forest 7304. Gentlemen of refinement preferred.

EARON, 3109—Nicely furnished, connecting rooms, 2d story. (2)

EASTON, 3019—Clean, newly papered single and connecting housekeeping rooms; very reasonable; all conveniences.

EVANS, 4283—Furnished front room, for 2 gentlemen; private family; with breakfast. Delmar 3255J. (2)

FINNEY, 3628—Bright, large front room, suitable for couple or business gentlemen; all conveniences.

FINNEY, 3701—Two connecting rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; gas, bath; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN, 2714A—Housekeeping rooms, $1.50 weekly; connecting rooms; reasonable; bath, water, conveniences.

FRANKLIN, 3414—Cheapest housekeeping rooms in city; every convenience; gas range, refrigerator, bath, laundry; front and connecting middle rooms, very cheap.

GARRISON, 1308 N.—Completely furnished for housekeeping; steam heat, hot water, phone and janitor service. See these. (3)

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JEFFERSON, 239 S.—Room, water, gas range, in exchange woman to assist with housework. (2)

JEFFERSON, 1715 S.—Nice, large room, furnished, for light housekeeping; bath and all conveniences.

KENNERLY PL., 1813—Nicely furnished room; private family; gas, bath; one-half block east Lafayette Park; $1.75. (1)

LACLEDE, 3547—Large second-front room, housekeeping; heat, gas, bath, both phones.

LACLEDE, 3600A—Newly furnished 2d-floor front room, for two gentlemen.

LACLEDE, 3849—Nicely furnished southern front rooms, gas, bath, housekeeping privileges; cars at door. (2)

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LINDELL, 3538—Hall rooms, 3d-floor front, all conv.; $1.25.

LOCUST, 2337—Large 2d story front room, suitable for 4; $1.50 week.

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished furnace-heated front rooms, hot bath; single rooms, $1.50.

LOCUST, 2820—Second-floor front room, with alcove, furnished, for housekeeping, $3 per week.

LOCUST, 3048—For light housekeeping, one room and kitchen; gas range; water in room; also front room; gas stove; all conveniences.

LUCAS, 3414—Three-room flat; steam heat; hot bath; third floor; $15. (3)

LUCAS, 3130-3015—Light housekeeping rooms, with phone, gas stove, bath, heat; $2.50 up. (3)

McPHERSON, 4246—Nicely furnished room; single or en suite; all conveniences; Bell phone; gentlemen.

MARYLAND, 4201—Neatly furnished rooms; every convenience; electric lights. (1)

MISSISSIPPI, 1024—Furnished room, gas and bath, for 1 or 2 gents.

MISSISSIPPI, 1024—Furnished 2 rooms on 3d floor; water in room; light housekeeping.

MORGAN, 3123—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; gas, bath, phone; housekeeping optional.

MORGAN, 3500—Five front furnished housekeeping rooms, first floor; gas, phone; $1.75 up.

MORGAN, 4120A—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; electric lights, steam heat; reasonable. (2)

MORGAN, 3138—Two nice furnished rooms; housekeeping; bath, gas, furnace heat; southern exposure. (2)

MORRISON, 1102A—Large front bay window room, for housekeeping or gentlemen; reasonable. (2)

NEWSTEAD, 712 N. (between Morgan and Delmar)—Neatly furnished rooms, for one or two persons; phone; reasonable.

NINTH, 1219 N.—Nice rooms for gentlemen, $1.25 per week and up. (5)

OHIO, 1630—Nicely furnished room, bath, gas; 3 car lines; conveniences. (2)

OLIVE, 3706—Nicely furnished rooms. (6)

OLIVE, 3149—Nicely furnished front room; also hall room; no housekeeping.

OLIVE, 4215—Three rooms, in rear; cheap for right party.

OLIVE, 4218—Front room, complete, for housekeeping; furnace heat, hot bath; reasonable. (2)

OLIVE, 1810—Front room, complete, for housekeeping; hot bath, gas, phone; reasonable. (2)

PAGE BL., 4518A—Large, pleasant room, connecting, bath; private family; home comforts; reference. Forest 942G3. (2)

PAGE BL., 4055—Front and large connecting room, complete for housekeeping; absolutely clean. (1)

PINE, 1220—Nicely furnished room; two beds; gentlemen. $1; hall room, $1. (c)

PINE, 3510—Fine single and connecting clean rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; rates reduced. (2)

PINE, 3522—Unfurnished, newly papered, 2d-floor rooms, southern exposure, reasonable rent; nice location.

PINE, 3417—Large, southern exposed front room, $6; back room, $2.50; hot bath; laundry.

PINE, 2720—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; every conveniences; $10 per month; reference.

PINE, 3123—For couple or gentlemen, nice front room, southern exposure, running water, phone.

PINE, 3100—Nice furnished second-floor front and back rooms; gas, bath; beautiful yard for couple or gentlemen; clean; every conveniences.

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms; water in kitchen.

Drys Win in Texas County.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 21.—Returns from the local option election, held in Texas County Saturday, show a majority of 815 for the prohibition forces. The issue was bitterly contested.

When Renting Autos, Remember
Excelsior Auto Co. rents the best only. Pierce, Peerless and Packards, Limousine and touring cars. Both phones.

EX-MAYOR ZIEGENHEIN BURIED

The funeral of former Mayor Henry Ziegenhein was held at the family residence, 3321 South Thirteenth street, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. John J. Fink of the German Evangelical Church of Jesus conducted the services at the home. Benjamin Schnurmacher and former Judge William C. Marshall, both of whom served as City Counselor in the Ziegenhein administration, spoke at the grave. The body was buried at the new St. Marcus Cemetery.

A great crowd of the former Mayor's friends attended the funeral. Hundreds of floral offerings were sent. The Paragon Quartet sang.

Matchless Bargains.
A Diamond or Watch for an Easter present. Remarkable values in diamond rings and studs at $25. Monthly payments, $2.50. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

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We believe this new store will compare favorably in appointment, arrangement and service with any store in the West.

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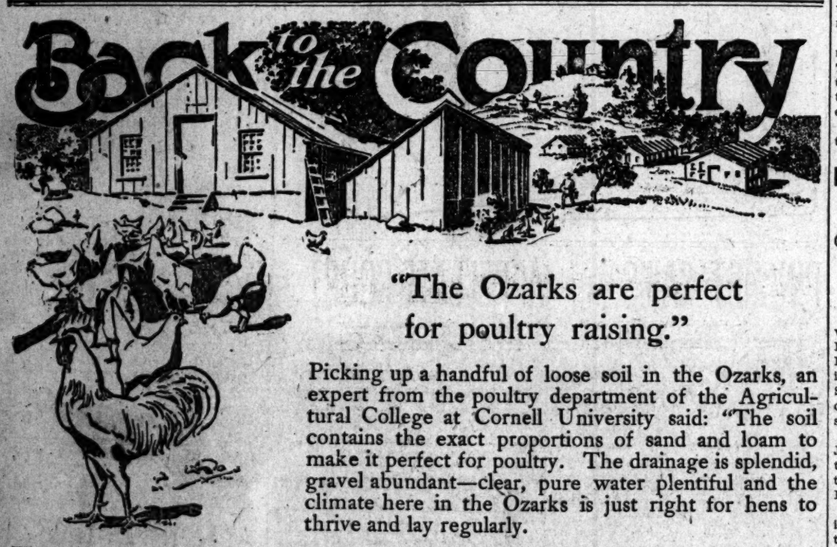
For Misses or Juniors, made of black and white shepherd check or cream diagonal,
$19.75

Back to the Country



"The Ozarks are perfect for poultry raising."

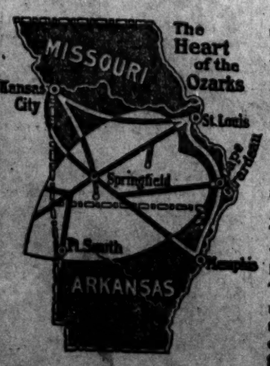
Picking up a handful of loose soil in the Ozarks, an expert from the poultry department of the Agricultural College at Cornell University said: "The soil contains the exact proportions of sand and loam to make it perfect for poultry. The drainage is splendid, gravel abundant—clear, pure water plentiful and the climate here in the Ozarks is just right for hens to thrive and lay regularly.

This same expert has faith enough in his judgment of the Ozarks to join Mr. Geo. R. Robinson of St. Louis in establishing the Yesterlaid Egg Farms at Pacific, Mo., in the Ozarks, a few miles west of St. Louis. Here is now located one of the most complete and extensive egg farms in America. This farm will soon be supplying the breakfast tables of St. Louis with 5000 yesterlaid eggs a day. Anyone who is interested in this matter will be welcomed at the Yesterlaid Egg Farms and everything will be explained to him. It is not necessary to engage in poultry raising on a large scale, as Mr. Robinson has done—it is perfectly practical to start with a few chickens and let the flock increase naturally.

Poultry raising never offered the opportunity for such *sure* and great profits as now. With eggs in the city seldom below 25c and often more than 50c a dozen, a poultry farm of even a *few acres*, handled on modern *business* lines, can be made very profitable. And the city man's *business* training and tendency to *book study* give him a better foundation for success than a *native farmer* without these advantages.

Poultry raising alone can be very profitable, but it is only *one* source of income on an Ozark farm. Vegetables pay from $50 to $350 per acre—berries as high as $200. A cow will make as much as $12 per month. With intensive methods just a few acres in the beautiful Ozarks will not only make you a good living but bring you a *clear* income that will enable you to *get ahead*.

Why don't you take your family



to live in the beautiful Ozarks. Get a small place, with attractive surroundings and near a good school. There are thousands of such places. You will only need a few acres which you can buy for as little as $5 an acre—up to $25. For a small amount more you can build a comfortable little cottage that will seem like a palace beside the crowded city dwelling with its brick and mortar outlook.

Get a few pigs and chickens and some cows—set out some fruit trees and then apply yourself to making that little place work and *earn* for you. You will be surprised at the profit a few acres will produce under proper care. A year of such life will put dollars into your pocket—health into your body and joy into your life.

The fear of some day having to relinquish your job to a younger man will have vanished, for *you* are boss and nature is always willing to work for you.

The Frisco Lines maintain a department of agriculture and horticulture under the direction of a competent and practical man, whose duty it is to teach those desiring knowledge, the best and most profitable ways to operate a farm. You can secure a small place in the Ozarks with the full assurance that any help you need on "how to run it" will be cheerfully furnished.

The *first step* is to procure more information about the Ozarks, and what *you* can do there. Send your name and address and you will receive attractive booklets full of plain facts, elaborately illustrated. They will prove profitable reading and will suggest other sources of information you will want to follow. If you will call at our office, Mr. S. A. Hughes, General Immigration Agent, will be glad to give you personal information that will be helpful to you.

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SABBATH BUSY DAY FOR WATER TOWER BURGLAR

He Breaks Into Four Homes in the Same Neighborhood in the Evening.

SEEN BY ONE MAN

Works Unmolested by the Police While His Victims Are Away From Home.

The "Water Tower burglar" spent another busy afternoon and evening in his particular territory Sunday. He seems to have a nontransferable concession on the burglary privilege in that neighborhood. He has no competition and operates without police interference.

Four residences within a radius of a few blocks were ransacked during the absence of the families between 3 and 9 p. m., Sunday, and in only one instance was the culprit seen. That was a back view, and consequently the only description of him available is his height. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall.

Three months ago 11 homes within a radius of two blocks were robbed on a Sunday evening. Since then Sunday evening robberies have been common in the neighborhood.

House Is Upset.

The burglar was seen leaving the house of Henry Stamm, 2304 Angelica street, at 8:40 p. m. Bernard Thiele, who occupies the flat above the Stamm apartments, saw him as he was passing through the alley gate. When the Stamms returned from a visit twenty minutes later they found the house upset. Trunks had been broken open and the contents of dressers, chiffoniers and wardrobes were scattered about in confusion. A quantity of silverware, several articles of jewelry and a child's bank with a small amount of money were missing.

The residence of William C. Cramer at ... North Twenty-third street was entered some time between 7 and 9:30 p. m. A woman's gold watch and chain and $15 were stolen.

A watch and chain and several trinkets were stolen from the home of Henry Vogt at 3933 North Twenty-second street during the early evening while the family was strolling in the neighborhood.

The burglar also paid a visit to the residence of George Billers, 3939 North Twenty-second street, but after turning the furnishings topsy turvy concluded there was nothing he wanted and left empty handed.

Skeleton keys were used to gain entrance to the various houses.

POLICE CHIEF HELPS RUNAWAY SCHOOLGIRL GET MARRIED

Gives Away Secret When He Finds Bride Deceived Him.

"Tell your troubles to the police," was the motto followed by Joseph A. Beck of Walshville, Ill., and Miss Ola B. Oller of Litchfield, Ill., when, failing in their quest for a justice in East St. Louis Sunday, they went to he office of Chief of Police Purdy for assistance.

Chief Purdy responded by calling in Judge William B. Bell, who performed the ceremony in the Chief's office in the police station. Night Chief Michael Doyle was one of the witnesses.

After the ceremony Mrs. Beck, who is 19 years old, pledged all concerned to secrecy, telling them that she was a school teacher at Litchfield and that she would not be able to finish her term if the school board heard of her marriage.

Sunday night Sheriff Michael Bray, of Hillsboro, Ill., called on Chief Purdy and the latter asked him if he knew a Miss Oller at Litchfield. Bray informed him that she was a schoolgirl and not a school teacher. Chief Purdy felt that he was justified in releasing the story after that.

Beck is 22 years old and is a farmer near Walshville.

TAFT TO END TOUR WITH BANQUET AT PROVIDENCE

Breakfasts in New York Then Hastens to New Haven for Yale Meeting.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—Ending his swing through the North Central and Eastern section of the country on the tour of speech-making and tariff elucidation begun last Wednesday, President Taft is to be in Providence tonight as the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmith's Association. With him at the speaker's table will be Rhode Island's two United States senators, Nelson W. Aldrich and George P. Wetmore, together with Gov. Pothier, Mayor Fletcher and others.

The President arrived in New Haven Hartford Railroad, at 9:49 o'clock in the morning. He entered a waiting automobile and was driven directly to Woodbridge Hall, where at 10 o'clock he attended a meeting of the Yale Corporation.

President Taft reached New York at 7 o'clock this morning from Albany, leaving an hour later for New Haven.

During the stay in New York, the President breakfasted in his car with Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, and Collector William Loeb Jr. of the Port of New York, his guests on the trip from Albany.

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$1 to $3

Introductory Display & Sale of the Decidedly Fashionable & Meritorious

"Victoria" Suits for Women

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Distinctive Easter Clothes of sterling quality & character sold in St. Louis only at Famous. In tailoring efficiency, correct fashioning, accuracy of fit & genuine goodness, "VICTORIA" suits far surpass any offered in St. Louis this season at anywhere near their price. "Victoria" Suits are cut along such practical lines & fit so beautifully that very slight, if any, alteration will be required, & we can therefore promise you delivery on Suits requiring alterations before Easter.

Women's "Victoria" Suits, $25

The fact that they are "Victoria" garments is sufficient evidence of their high quality & dependence. We here illustrate one of a host of styles—all the beautiful new rich Spring shades are included—Suits built of imported vigoroux in light & dark gray, French serges in tan & various shades of blue, gray, also black—light-weight narrow & wide wales in gray, gold & chicory, mannish materials in all the new shades & other novelty fabrics—coats in the correct lengths, some with long roll collars, 2 & 3 button effects—plain or tastefully trimmed—lined with taffeta or peau de cygne—skirts in every new & correct model. These "Victoria" Suits must be seen to be fully appreciated—you will emphatically declare them the very best values shown anywhere this season at..... **25.00**

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Women's "Victoria" Suits, $16.75

We here illustrate one of the styles to give you an idea of their effectiveness & thorough desirability—of splendid mannish all-wool gray worsteds, light-weight wales in black, navy, reseda, Dutch, chicory, helio & tan—serges with herringbone stripes, grays with hairline stripes, solid grays & hairline striped satin-finish cloths, also black & white Shepherd checked fabrics—all in the new form-fitting & semi-fitting models—30 to 34 inch coats, 2 & 3 button effects, lined with excellent quality satin, dyed to match—skirts in the new plaited designs—you will be just as enthusiastic over these superior values as we are—choice of any for **$16.75.**

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Men's & Young Men's Easter Clothes

The very best outergarments American tailoring ingenuity can create—the products of America's foremost makers are represented in ours, the largest stocks ever shown in the West. The liberal price concessions our three-store purchasing power commands are responsible for the superior values we offer in every instance.

Our Men's Easter Suits at $15.00

Are wonders at the price—nowhere in the city can you secure so much genuine quality & so much genuine Suit goodness at $15.00. Included is an extensive assortment of snappy, new, pure wool fabrics, in an almost unlimited range of effective patterns & new colorings—also the very best Blue Serge Suits ever offered in St. Louis at $15.00—Clothes that are skillfully tailored through & through, fit accurately & possess all the very latest style features—clothes exactly to your liking—clothes upon which you can thoroughly rely—clothes that will serve you well—choice of hundreds for..... **$15**

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We are particularly anxious for exacting young dressers 14 to 20 years of age to inspect these classy clothes—they sparkle with newness, snap & style—in every correct model, fashion feature, fabric, pattern & color introduced for this Spring's wear—the largest & best selected stocks shown anywhere in the West—prices range from $5.50 to $28.00

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In just the correct weight for present wear—rich assortments of new & nobby fabrics, effective patterns & the very latest models—coats in all the correct lengths—in the new tans, grays, handsome mixtures & the always dressy blacks—sizes for men & young men—values that no store in the city can equal at..... **9.50 to 30.00**

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Just the right weight garment for the little fellow 3 to 10 years of age to wear now—13 different styles—in fancy coverts, blue serges & red thibet cloth—neatly trimmed & well lined—smart little coats that cannot be equaled anywhere under $5.00—choice of hundreds at Famous for..... **3.95**

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